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Roosevelt Debunks Nazi Tricks

President Roosevelt

Berlin Orders To Axis Stooges In America

PEACE SCARE STORIES EXPOSED

President Orders Seizure Of Foreign Ships In U. S. Waters

WASHINGTON, June 6.

THE "peace offensive" talk was put in its rightful place by President Roosevelt at to-day's Press Conference. The President stated that Mr. Winant had not brought from England "even the tenth cousin of a peace offer" and added that German propaganda was responsible for the peace talk.

Dupes Of Nazis

Asked if he cared to say that Mr. Winant had brought no peace terms, the President authorised the following direct quotation—3A rarest event:—"Not even the tenth cousin of a peace offer or anything like that or any discussion of peace. Absolutely nothing like it, provided you use this not as a denial by the President but as an accusation by the President."

Asked whom he was accusing, President Roosevelt said: "The persons who are being duped by Germany."

Two Nazi Orders

President Roosevelt volunteered the information that he had on his desk copies of two orders which, he said, had been issued by the Official German Propaganda Agency in Berlin to Nazis and Fascists in the United States.

The President declared that the first order told them to stress the idea that Germany had no thought of ever doing anything against any country in the Western Hemisphere (evidently in a direct reply to the President's fireside chat).

The second ordered Nazi and Fascist sympathisers, as soon as Mr. Winant arrived in the United States, to spread the story that he had brought a "scare-head story" that Britain was all in and was talking of peace.

Winant's Business Mission

President Roosevelt told another questioner that Mr. Winant had returned firstly in order to report on 25, possibly 50, major item relating to Britain's conduct of war and secondly to get information of a similar number of topics relating to defence to take back to Britain.

Mr. Winant himself who was in conference with Mr. Hull during President Roosevelt's press conference told newsmen that he did not care to add anything to what the President had said. He disclosed that he had again conferred with President Roosevelt earlier to-day in the course a series of continuing conferences with high officials including the Secretary for War, Mr. Stimson, Mr. Knudsen and others.

STUFF EXPORTED FROM BERLIN.

President Roosevelt expressed the opinion that the amazing thing was that stories of the type recommended by Germany had appeared in a certain type of newspaper in the United States.

One reporter said that the impression was being spread that Britain had said that she could not last more than a few months without increased American help.

The President replied that this had never been said unless it was by Berlin—it did not come from a responsible source.

Another reporter remarked that the people would be shocked to hear that Germany was sending orders to the United States and asked how the orders were sent out and how the system operated.

President Roosevelt declined to enter into details because he said it might disclose how he got this information, but repeated that the orders came from the German Propaganda Bureau in Berlin.

Order To Seize 80 Foreign Ships

President Roosevelt signed legislation permitting the Government to seize and operate approximately eighty foreign ships now idle in American waters The President thereafter immediately ordered the Maritime Commission to carry out the terms of the Act.

They include authorisation 'inter alia' to charter or lease any ship for foreign or coastwise service, but not to belligerent Governmen ts without presidential approval. The foreign ships concerned include 36 Spanish. 26 Italian, 2 German, 2 Estonian, 1 Lithuanian, 1 Rumanian and 14 French including the "Normandie".

President Roosevelt told the press conference that he did not know how many ships would be seized nor whether French ships would be included.—Reuter.

U. S. NATIONAL DEFENCE

Willkie's Demand For Centralized Defence Authority

CHICAGO, June 7.

Mr. Wendell Willkie demanded the creation of a Co-ordination Centralised Defence Authority under the direction of one man responsible to the President when addressing a mass meeting of Chicago citizens. He said that this action would assure national defence and be a step towards providing Britain's war requirements.

He asserted "America must at once insure the safe delivery of her production to England or England will not survive. If America insures delivery, England will survive and will win."—Reuter.

Annihilation Of 15,000 Men

TOKYO, June 6.

"The almost complete annihilation" of a force of 15,000 men comprising part of five divisions and encircled in the region between the Mienshan range and the Ctin river in Shansi is claimed in a field dispatch quoted by the Domei.—Reuter.

American Press Flooded With Peace Rumours

WASHINGTON, June 6.

Rumours of a peace offensive shortly to be expected from Berlin flooded Washington on Thursday.

It is not expected here for a single moment that Britain would listen to any of Hitler's proposals and the attitude of the Americans is probably best illustrated by the recent arrest of Kurt Reith, an important German Agent in New York who had been trying to persuade American businessmen that all will be well with the United States if Germany emerges dominant from the War.—Reuter.

TRAINS COLLIDE ON HARBOUR BRANCH

BOMBAY, June 6.

At about 16 hours while an Up Thana Local was standing at Koliwada home signal on the Harbour Branch Suburban section, a following Kurla local ran into it resulting in the motor-man of the latter being seriously injured and the Guard slightly injured as well as the motor-man of the former local being slightly injured.

One pair of wheels of the leading coach of the latter train was derailed. No passengers were treated for injuries. Normal working is expected at midnight says Divisional Superintendent, Victoria Terminus, G. I. P. Railway.

EGYPTIAN CABINET

Reshuffle Indefinitely Postponed

CAIRO, June 6.

Despite prolonged discussions no agreement has been reached between the Prime Minister Hussein Pasha Sirry on the one hand and leaders of other political parties on other hand concerning the proposed cabinet reshuffle.

The Prime Minister has accordingly decided that the Cabinet will remain in office unchanged, the reshuffle being indefinitely postponed.—Reuter.

LONDON, June 6.

No alert had been sounded in London area up to early on Friday and no raids had been reported in other parts of the country.—Reuter.

Sir Stafford Cripps

Cripps Called To Britain

Ambassador In Moscow Flies To London For Consultations

MOSCOW, June 6.

The British Ambassador, Sir Stafford Cripps, left for Stockholm by air this morning. He was accompanied by his wife, Lady Cripps.

STOCKHOLM:— Sir Stafford Cripps has arrived by air from Moscow. He had intended to come to Stockholm to see a specialist because of a throat affection and after a few days' rest to return to Moscow, but it is learned that since his arrival he has arranged to proceed to London. He refused to be interviewed for the present.—Reuter.

LONDON:—The British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir Stafford Cripps, is returning to London for consultation. He will return to his post in Moscow after a stay lasting only a few days.

Sir Stafford Cripps, it is learned authoritatively, is making this visit at the request of the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden.

It is pointed out that it is normal procedure for British Ambassadors and Ministers abroad to return home for consultation whenever this is deemed desirable in order that they may be kept in touch with all aspects of the situation.—Reuter.

Sir Shanmukham's New Job

Propagandist For Britain In America About India

(From Our Correspondent.)

SIMLA, June 6.

Reports current in Simla regarding the purpose of Sir Shanmukham Chetty's visit to Simla to meet the Viceroy after relinquishing the Dewanship of Cochin show that Sir Shanmukham may shortly proceed to the United States of America on a lecturing tour to supplement the work of Sir Firoze Khan Noon.

The latter as an official had certain limitations, but Sir Shanmukham is in a position to go, in a non-official capacity, to explain the Indian situation to American audience—particularly as he can speak as an ex-President of the Central Assembly and ex-Dewan of an important State.

The suggestion has also been made in certain quarters that owing to the importance of improving Indo-American relations the Government of India should have one with the status of a High Commissioner to represent them in America. As very soon there will be three Indian Trade Commissioners in American countries, the need for an agency to co-ordinate their activities has to be considered.

Mr. R. V. Hodson, the New Reforms Commissioner, has arrived in Simla.

Sir Shanmukham Chetty

Let Service Replace Profit

CHEVROLET DEAD

Pioneer Motor Car Designer & Outstanding Racing Motorist

DETROIT (Michigan), June 6.

Louis Chevrolet, Pioneer Motor car designer after whom the Chevrolet car is named, died at the age of 62.

Born in Switzerland, Chevrolet was an outstanding racing motorist who had been retired nearly ten years.—Reuter.

VICHY DISCUSSES AFRICA

Governors In Colonies Present At Cabinet Meeting

VICHY, June 6.

Questions relating to Africa were considered by the Cabinet at a meeting this morning under the presidency of Marshal Petain. General Weygand, Admiral Esteva, Resident-General in Tunis, M. Boisson, Governor-General of French West Africa and Admiral Abrial, Governor-General of Algeria, were present.

Semi-official circles refuse to make any comment regarding the declarations made to the press yesterday by Mr. Cordell Hull concerning relations between the United States and France.—Reuter.

ITALIAN TANKERS AT ISTANBUL

ISTANBUL, June 6.

Three Italian large tankers—the first seen in Turkish waters since Italy entered the war—arrived at Istanbul directly from Italy "en route" for Constanza or Batum, where they will load oil and return to Italy. Though their arrival has led to varying comment, it is believed here that the British navy will soon resume full mastery of the Aegean sea.—Reuter.

HORE-BELISHA INDICTS "FALSE CONFIDENCE"

Common Citizenship In Britain, Empire And America As Basis For New Order Of Peace

"The most hopeful assurance of the Democracies' determination to establish a New Order would be the recognition now of common citizenship in Britain and the British Empire and the United States. The Democracies, thus unified, would be able to amass the resources needed to win the war and at the same time point the way in which nations can live co-operatively in peace", declares Mr. Hore-Belisha, ex-Minister for War in Britain.

LONDON, June 6.

"We suffer defeat after defeat and always for the same reason—lack of appreciation, lack of preparation and imperfect execution." The ex-War Minister, Mr. Hore-Belisha who is now one of the Government's chief critics, made this complaint addressing a meeting at Edinburgh to-day when speaking of the withdrawal from Crete.

"Surely it is improvident", he said, "to allow the best fighting material in the British Empire to be immolated through lack of foresight, precaution and constant misjudging of measures necessary for the task in hand.

NARCOTIC OF FALSE CONFIDENCE.

Mr. Hore-Belisha was critical of the R.A.F.'s share in the Crete affair, declaring that the R.A.F. could now be expected to appreciate the necessity for dive-bombers and ground stafing machines. Was it conceivable, he asked, that if either the Land or Sea Commander in Crete had had complete control, they would not have made provision for the necessary air support?

Complaining of what he called the narcotic of false confidence, he asserted that there was need for fresh stimulus and continued: "We must win this war and we will back any Government that will go all out to win, but we cannot win the 1941 war at the 1914 pace".

BASIS FOR NEW ORDER.

Stressing the need for organising a New Order for peace, he said that the profit motive must be replaced by the service motive and continued: "We must be prepared for great changes in our own society. Thus far we have done little in this respect to strike the imagination of our own people or those of Europe. Fair distribution of employment and higher standards of security and comfort are not unattainable.

The most hopeful assurance of the Democracies' determination to establish a New Order would be the recognition now of common citizenship in Britain and the British Empire and the United States. The Democracies, thus unified, would be able to amass the resources needed to win the war and at the same time point the way in which nations can live co-operatively in peace."—Reuter.

Mr. Hore-Belisha has something to say on War and Peace.

EX-CHIEF OF EGYPTIAN ARMY STAFF ARRESTED

CAIRO, June 6.

General Aziz El Masri, a former chief of the Egyptian Army Staff, and his two companions who attempted to escape by air from Egypt last month have been arrested.—Reuter.

Dutch Protest To Japan

Echo Of Economic Conference At Batavia

LONDON, June 6.

Holland has officially protested to Japan against the utterances emanating from the Deputy Spokesman of the Japanese Government Mr. Koh Istil.

The announcement that the Netherlands Minister in Tokyo has been instructed to do this is made in London to-day (Friday).

According to a report issued by the Japanese Domei agency, Mr. Istil recently questioned the integrity of the intentions of the Dutch negotiators at the Economic Conference between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies at Batavia.—

"Disappointing Reply"

The Netherlands East Indies' reply to Japan's requests following negotiations by Economic missions was handed to the Japanese representatives this morning, reports the Batavia Radio.

The leader of the Japanese delegation afterwards stated that he considered the reply disappointing in certain respects, but various points were still open for discussion.

The Netherlands' East Indies' representative made no statement but the general impression is that, the Netherlands East Indies' attitude is not modified—she does not wish to take part in any new order, neither will she directly or indirectly co-operate in supplying Germany with raw materials.—Reuter.

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E. J. DAWSON,
Offg. Secretary & Treasurer.
Bombay, 3rd June, 1941.
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Bombay 7th June, 1941.
E. E. ALLUM,
Manager.
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Dated this 3rd of June, 1941.
M. V. GOKHALE & CO.,
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Applications stating age and qualifications with full particulars of practical and administrative experience and accompanied by a certificate of physical fitness from a registered medical practitioner and copies of testimonials and recent photograph (which will not be returned) superscribed "Application for appointment as Land Manager and Architect" should reach the Chief Officer, Karachi Municipal Corporation, not later than the 30th June, 1941.

Canvassing directly or indirectly any member of the Corporation will be a disqualification.

No joining expenses will be paid.

CHIEF OFFICER.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1077 of 1939.

HIRALAL KURSONDAS...Plaintiff.
V/s.
SULTANALI FAZALBHAI and Another .....Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 8th October, 1940, all the right, title and interest of the 1st defendant in the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 18th July, 1941, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.).

PARTICULARS.

ALL that piece of vacant land, admeasuring 35-3/4 gunthas or 4,827 square yards at Mohili Pot Tukdi Bandra, Bombay Suburban bearing Old Survey Nos. 47(1), 47(2) and 47 Falni No. 7 Revision Survey No. 47.

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Dated this 30th day of April, 1941.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA.
Commissioner.
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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUIT NO. 983 of 1930.

THE PROVIDENT INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED .... Plaintiffs.
vs.
RANGNATH KHEMRAJ and others ..... Defendants.

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PARTICULARS

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LOT NO. 3.—Property at Khambatta Lane, admeasuring 958 square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1007 of Girgaum Division and D Ward Street Nos. 6-8-10 and 1.

LOT NO. 4.—Property at Khambatta Lane, admeasuring 218 square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 827 of Girgaum Division and D Ward Street No. 3.

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LOT NO. 6.—Property at Khambatta Lane, admeasuring 112 square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 830 (Part) Girgaum Division and D Ward Street No. 11.

LOT NO. 7.—Property at Khetwady Back Road, admeasuring 1684 Square yards bearing Cadastral Survey No. 1008 of Girgaum Division and Street Nos. 30, 110-20

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LOT NO. 9.—Property at Khetwady Back Road, admeasuring 955 Square yards and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 812 of Girgaum & D Ward Nos. 2070, 2071, Street Nos. 64, 66, 68 and 70.

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Dated this 5th day of April, 1941.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 726 of 1930.

BAI KOOVERBAI, widow .. Plaintiff
vs.
RAMJI CHENA and Others .. Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE, dated 5th October, 1939, Judge's Order dated 9th February, 1940, and Judge's Order dated 14th February, 1941, the following immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, 16th June, 1941, at 3 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS

All that piece of vacant land at Ghatkoper Pot Tukdi Kurla District, Salsette Thana, admeasuring 15293 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Entry Nos. 90, 39, 39, 418, 90, 14, 76, 458, Survey Nos. 184, 184, 184, 184, 189, 189, 189, 189, Pot No. 5 (part) respectively.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. PANDIA AND COMPANY, Attorney's for the plaintiff abovenamed at No. 121, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 1st day of April, 1941

ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai BACHIBAI alias SHIRINBAI, daughter of the late Cassambhoy Mahomed and widow of Sherali Moolji has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of leased Government ground together with the messuage tenement dwelling house or range of chawls erected built and standing thereon situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay on the Grant Road fronting on the East side by Cursetjee Sukhlajee Road and bearing Laughton's Survey No. 1|6945 and 3|6945 and assessed by the Municipal Commissioner under Ward E No. 2367, 2368 and 2369 and Street No. 10, 12, 14, 16, 2 and 3 in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement nine Birgas according to old documents and 612 sq. yds be the same little more or less according to Collectors records and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the said Cursetji Sukhlajee Road, on or towards the West by the property of Andhiaroo Sorabjee Hormusjee, on or towards the North by the ground of Wora Moosajee Jeevanjee and another and on or towards the South partly by the property of Andhiaroo Sorabjee Hormasjee and partly by a passage and beyond that by Municipal Chawls and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 207 (part) of Tardeo Division.

SECONDLY:—All that piece or strip of land or ground situate lying and being on the West side of Suklaji Street, within the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement Two hundred and eighty-two square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the North by the property belonging to the purchase bearing Laughton's Survey Nos. 1|6945 and 3|6945, on or towards the East by Suklaji Street, on or towards the South by the property in the occupation of the Bombay Municipality bearing Cadastral Survey No. 206 and on or towards the West by the property in the occupation of Saleybhai Ebrahim Abdul Kayum bearing Laughton's Survey No. 2|6949 and which said piece of land forms part of land bearing Cadastral Survey No. 207 of the Tardeo Division.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1941.

NAGINDAS HOOSEINALLY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

SUIT NO. 2035 OF 1937

THE NEW EAST INDIA PRESS CO., LTD and Anr. ... Plaintiffs.
Versus
KISSONLAL, son of Sitaram Agarwal and Anr. ... Defendants

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale, dated 6th October, 1938, the following immovable properties will be sold in 9 lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY 23rd June, 1941, at 3 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS

LOT NO. 3.—Fields in Mowji Rajni, Taluka Arvi, Zilla Wardha bearing Field Nos. 38, 39, 44 Area 73.

LOT NO. 4.—Field in Mowje Pulgaon Mowje No. 108 Taluka and Zilla Wardha within the limits of the Municipality Field No. 253 2 Area 1.50 and Ginning Factory in the name of Ramratan Sitaram.

LOT NO. 5.—Plot of land at Mowje Pulgaon Taluka and Zilla Wardha Municipal Plot No. 2, Survey Nos. 226, 229, admeasuring in depth 413 x 200 sq. ft.

LOT NO. 6.—Building at Mowjee Pulgaon Taluka Zilla Wardha. Survey No. 64, admeasuring 2765 sq. ft.

LOT NO. 7.—Factory at Malkapur Taluka Malkapur, Zilla Buldana, Survey No. 143, area 6-10 in which the share is 3|16.

LOT NO. 8.—Field at Mowje, Dehgaon, Pragna Vedner, Taluka Akot Zilla Akola:—

Survey Nos. 101|1, 125, 155, 198. Acre Gun. 4-30, 5-31, 37-32, 10-9 eq. to 58-32.

LOT NO. 9.—Field at Mowje Khakat Pragna and Taluka Akot, Zilla Akola, Survey No. 25, 21 Acres, 29 Gunthas.

LOT NO. 10.—Field in Mowje Meer, Pragna and Taluka Akot, Zilla Akola, Survey No. 22, 26 Acres, 32 Gunthas.

LOT NO. 11.—Field at Mowje Umbarked, Pragna Punchgaon, Taluka Akot, Zilla Akola, Survey No. 47, 13 Acres, 34 Gunthas.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. DALLAS AND CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No. 116-120, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1941.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
(4926)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 611 of 1941

Messrs. KAPURCHAND and Co. a firm ..... Plaintiffs.
Vs.
MANECKSHAW LIMJIBHAI MISTRY and Anr. ... Defendants.
To,
MANECKSHAW LIMJIBHAI MISTRY

The 1st defendant abovenamed TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs abovenamed have filed a suit against you for a declaration that a sum of Rs. 68,715-14-0 is due and owing by you to the plaintiffs under the Indenture of Mortgage, dated 14th June, 1940, executed by you in favour of the Plaintiffs with interest thereon till the date to be fixed by the Court for redemption thereafter and further interest and costs of the suit and that in default of payment by you of the aforesaid amount for an order for sale of the mortgaged premises.

PLEASE ALSO TAKE NOTICE that the hearing of the above suit has been fixed for 11th August, 1941.

PLEASE ALSO TAKE NOTICE that you are required to file your Written statement of your defence and serve a copy thereof on the plaintiffs within four weeks from the service of this summons upon you in default whereof this suit will be set down to be heard as undefended long cause and you will be liable to have a Decree or order passed against you.

Dated this 12th day of May 1941.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.)
A. H. KIRTIKAR,
for Prothonotary
Senior Master
Sealed
(Sd.)
A. H. KIRTIKAR,

The 12th day of May, 1941.

Messrs. BHAISHANKER KANGA and GIRDHARLAL,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
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Public Notices

TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF PURCHASE, Indian Stores Department, Reserve Bank Building, Mint Road, Bombay invites tenders for the supply of Mattresses hair, pillows hair, Mattresses special etc.

Tender form No. SY/BX.1337 may be obtained from him on payment in cash of Rs. 6/- per set (not refundable). Due date of submission of tender by 12 noon on the 11th June, 1941. The tenders will be opened on the same day.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PREMANAND KALYANJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate at Borivli in the Suburban District of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, admeasuring about 3568 square yards whereof 1981 is of Khoti Tenure whereof the Khot is F. E. Dinshaw and 1587 square yards is the Collector's land comprised in the Sanad, dated the 4th December, 1918, bearing non-agricultural Survey No. 55C and paying Cess to the Government at Rs. 12-15-0 per annum with the building and structures and well standing thereon, assessed by the Notified Area Committee of Borivli under present Nos. 101, 101A and 101B and bounded, on the North by the property of Chhagan Gopalji Vaida, on the South by the property of Mulji Goculdas, on the East by the B.B.& C.I.Railway Lines and on the West by the Ghodbunder Road.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1941.

DABHOLKER & JESHTARAM,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration with the Will annexed of the property and credits of SHA POPATLAL GHELABHAI, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Hosiery Merchant .....Deceased.

(1.) HARJIVAN JADAVJI, (2.) VITHALDAS PRANJIVANDAS, (3) DWARKADAS HARIDAS VAKHARIA and (4.) SHYAMDAS GOVINDJI; all of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants, residing at Narandas Kanji Building, Chinch Bunder, Kishore Bhuvan, C. P. Tank Road, three bungalows, Khote Lane, Ghatkopar and Bada Mandir Bagicha, 3rd Bholwada, Bhuleshwar, outside the Fort respectively; the Executors named in the Will of Bai Harakhbai, widow of Sha Popatlal Ghelabhai, who was the sole residuary legatee under the Will of the deceased abovenamed...Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir PATRICK BLACKWELL, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 28th day of May, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One and in the Fifth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

G. G. MAHADEVIA,
for Prothonotary and Senior Master.

A. R. NARAYANA AIYAR.

The 28th day of May, 1941.

Messrs. SHAH & CHINUBHAI,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretobefore subsisting between TRICUMDAS JETHABHAI, MULJI JETHABHAI, JAMNADAS JETHABHAI, MAGANLAL GOVINDJI, DHIRAJLAL GOVINDJI / GANGJI JETSI and JIVRAJ KALIANJI, carrying on business under the name, style and firm of Messrs. Keshavlal and Co., at Bombay and Messrs. Anantrai Himatlal and Co. at Sirsi and Kumtha in North Kanara as merchants in grocery and spices has been DISSOLVED as from Kartak Sud 1st S. Y. 1997 so far as concerns the said Gangji Jetsi and Jivraj Kalianji.

ALL debts due to and owing by the said firms of Messrs. Keshavlal and Co., and Messrs. Anantrai Himatlal and Co., will be received and paid respectively by Tricumdas Jethabhai, Mulji Jethabhai, Jamnadas Jethabhai, Maganlal Govindji and Dhirajlal Govindji who have continued the said businesses in partnership under the same names and at the same places as and from Kartak Sud 1st S. Y. 1997.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1941.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Attorneys for Messrs. Keshavlal and Co. and Messrs. Anantrai Himatlal and Co.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. KHODADAD GUSTAD KERMANI, of Bombay Iranian Zoroastrian Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our clients.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said properties by way of inheritance, mortagage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTIES.

ALL those two vacant pieces of land of freehold tenure one, admeasuring 217 square yards or thereabouts and the other admeasuring 983 square yards or thereabouts being parts of Plot No. 215 and situate at the proposed 60' Road near Shivaji Park off Cadell Road in the City and Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue along with other land under New Survey No. 1547 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1/502 of Mahim Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under G Ward No. 4696 (4). Street No. 26C, of which the piece admeasuring 217 square yards is bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East partly by Plot No. 216 of the Bombay Municipality bearing C. S. No. 505 of Mahim Division and partly by land bearing C. S. No. 506 of Mahim Division, on or towards the West by the land of the Vendor proposed to be laid out as 15' private road, on or towards the North by Government land agreed to be leased to the Vendor and on or towards the South by 60' road and the piece, admeasuring 983 square yards is bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the East by the land of the Vendor proposed to be laid out as a 15' road, on or towards the West by land of the Bombay Municipality reserved for Marine Drive, on or towards the North by the land of the Vendor and on or towards the South by the said 60' road.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1941.

THAKORDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

EASTERN AUCTION CO.

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW (SUNDAY) at 10-30 A.M. (S.T.) at 15A, Sans Sauci Bungalow, HILL ROAD, NEAR BANDRA POLICE COURT, BANDRA, of complete Bungalow furniture, Godrej Steel Cabinet, Cabinet Gramophone, Singer Machine, Remington Portable Typewriter, A.C Fans, Bronze Figures, Safe, Rocking Horse, (I) A.C. Radio Set, Musical Box, Ice Box, Chesterfield sets Remington Typewriter, Harmoniums, Wardrobes, Dining Table & Chairs, Show cases, Hall Carpets, Electric Heater, Glassware etc. Property of an European Gentleman and others. On View. N.B.:—Cash will be required at the time of sale and the delivery should be taken off immediately after the sale.

Auction Sales

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTIES KNOWN AS "MATHURADAS MILLS" AND "MADHAVRAO SCINDHIA MILLS" SITUATE AT BOMBAY.

Under instructions from the Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvent Dayalal Motichand Vora and with the consent of Karunashanker Punjaram and Keshavlal Punjaram, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO. Auctioneers will sell by public auction in two separate lots on TUESDAY, 17th June 1941 at 3-0 p.m. & 3-30 p.m (S.T.) respectively at the Official Assignee's Office, High Court, Fort, Bombay, the undermentioned properties.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTIES. LOT 1. SALE OF "MATHURADAS MILLS" AT 3-0 P.M. (S.T.)

All that piece of Foras land (redeemed) admeasuring about 54752 sq. yds. according to Cadastral Survey Register and 54362 sq. yds. according to old title deeds situate at De Lisle Road, Bombay, together with Spinning and Weaving Mills, plant, machinery, spare parts of machinery and tools standing thereon and bearing New Survey Nos. 3/2840, 3/2841, 2842, 2843, 1/2844 2845, 2846, 2/2846, 2847, 2848, 1/2849, 4/2849, 2869 and 1-2/2870 and Cadastral Survey No. 242 of Lower Parel Division, Municipal C Ward Nos. 2045(1), 2048, 2051 (2, 3, 4, 5, 7) and Street Nos. 1041, 1041A, 1041B, 1042, 1043, 1044 1047A, 1047B, 1047C, 1047D and 1047 and bounded on the North by premises bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 450, 451 and 453 respectively, on the South by premises bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 241, 243 and 449 respectively, on the East partly by De Lisle Road and partly by premises bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 240, 241, 450 and on the West partly by the Tulsi Pipe Line Road and partly by the premises bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 449 and 243.

LOT 2. SALE OF "MADHAVRAO SCINDHIA MILLS" AT 3-30 P.M. (S.T.)

All that piece of Foras land (portion whereof is redeemed) admeasuring about 52127 sq. yds. according to Cadastral Survey Register and 50540 sq. yds. according to old title deeds, situate at Sun Mill Road, Bombay, together with Spinning and Weaving Mills, plant, machinery, spare parts of machinery and tools standing thereon and bearing New Survey Nos. 1/2754, 2/2747, 2/2757, 2/2748, 1/2755, 2/2755, 3/2755, 1/2752, 2/2752, 1/2749, and 3/2752 and Cadastral Survey No. 160 of Lower Parel Division, Municipal G. Ward Nos. 1041 (1 and 2), 1043 (2 and 4), 1044, 1050, 1051 (1, 2, 3) and Street Nos. 46, 46A, 48A, 48C, 55, 56, 56A, 56B and bounded on the North partly by the Sun Mill Road and partly by premises bearing Cadastral Survey No. 161, on the South by premises bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 43 165, 164, 163 respectively, on the East by premises bearing Cadastral Survey No. 159 and known as the Assur Veerjee Mills and on the West by premises bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 161/165.

For further particulars and conditions of sale please apply to Vendor's Attorneys Messrs Merwanji Kola & Co., at 14K, Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay or to the undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.

GANDHI & CO.
Government Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF ONE MOVIOLA MACHINE.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY the 10th June, 1941, at 2-30 P.M. (S.T.) at No. 72, Medows Street, Fort, by order of Mr. Ramdas Dwarkadas the Proprietor Messrs. India Cine Laboratory the Pledgee and on account and at the risk of Mr. N. T. Madnany, the Proprietor of Bharatiya Studios, the Pledgor:—

One Moviola Machine Complete with Projector and accessories, 35 M. M.

Terms:—50 per cent deposits. The above goods on view.

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—Proprietors:
Mothuramohan, Phanindra Mohan & late Lalmohan Mukhopadhyaya Chakravarty.

INVESTMENT BUYING IN SHARE BAZAR

Despite Unfavourable News, Prices Improve

STEELS IN GOOD DEMAND

Textiles Less Active

Bombay, June 6

The Bombay Share Bazar staged an encouraging show this afternoon. Unfavourable foreign news were ignored. There were fairly large enquiries in Steels resulting in an improvement in prices. Though support was inadequate to raise the prices in textile scrips a healthy undertone was well maintained. The rise in cotton helped the sentiment here. During early period some liquidation came in mostly encouraged by unfavourable political news but was well taken up. On the whole, the market made a very good show giving an inclination for further rise if favourable news from abroad come in.

According to reports from Wall Street minor gains were recorded there, though there was irregularity here and there with tentative ditching on the Treasury's excess profit tax proposals. However, obscure war news and Federal Control kept trading selective. The session closed steady.

Small gains were noticed at the outset of the Bombay Stock Exchange, when Tata Deferred being quoted at Rs. 1870. Early the prices reacted to Rs. 1860 on liquidation but as the session progressed prices improved on renewed investment buying. It touched Rs. 1885 and finished around that level.

Bombay Dyeings opened steady but kept quiet and could not look up owing to want of support.

Bombay Burmahs were in good demand and managed to record a small rise. Other issues were fairly steady in sympathy with Steels.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, June 6

Bombay Dyeing	1025	27	25 30 25 27 26
Century	403	400	403 401 402 400
Central India	286	88	87 90 88 89 88
Kohinoor	409	7/8	12 9 1/2
New Great	395	398	396 400 398
Simplex	115/8		
Swadeshi	281	78	82 80 1/2
Associated Cement	139/8	4	8
Andhra	1610	XR	
Tram Ord	132	1/2	
Tata Hydro	178		
Tata Power	1560		
T Steel Defd	1875	65	82 75 80 76 82 83
T Steel Ord	363	62	65 62 64
Tata Steel 2nd Pref	151		
Bellapur	203		
B Steam	309		
B Burma	465	66	65 75 72 80 78 77

Bombay, June 6

100	Ahm. Advance	...	265 0
250	BOMBAY DYEING	.....	1026 4
100	CENTURY	.....	400 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	.....	288 0
100	COLABA	.....	168 0
100	Coorla	.....	101 0
250	David	.....	37 8
250	Dawn	.....	322 8
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	.....	1 6 3
100	FINLAY	.....	179 0
100	GOKAK	.....	200 0
1000	Hindustan	...	2190 0
100	Indore		75 0
100	Khatau	...	143 12
100	KOHINOOR	.....	409 8
250	LAXMI X. D.	.....	480 0
100	MORARJI	.....	216 0
250	Model	.....	84 0
56	MYSORE	.....	110 0
200	NEW GREAT	.....	398 0
100	Oosmanshahi	.....	60 0
100	Phoenix	.....	280 0
25	Sassoon Silk	.....	84 0
1000	Sholapur	.....	2825 0
50	SIMPLEX	.....	115 8
100	SWADESHI	.....	280 8
100	SWAN	.....	178 0
500	Vishnu	.....	1232 8
1000	Western	...	1150 0
	BANKS		
50-100	BARODA	.....	107 72
25-50	CENTRAL	.....	45 0
500	IMPERIAL	.....	1557 8
125-500	Imp. Contrys.	.....	382 8
50-100	India	.....	142 0
100	RESERVE BANK	.....	104 4
5	UNION	.....	6 8 0
	CEMENTS		
100	ASSOCIATED	.....	139 8
	INSURANCE		
100	Empire	.....	651 4
15-100	JUPITER	.....	13 8
20	Mercantile	.....	62 8
15-75	NEW INDIA	.....	43 12
200	Oriental	.....	4000 0
10-50	Vulcan	.....	8 9 6
	ELECTRIC		
100	AHM. OLD	.....	172 8
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	.....	1610 XR
10	AJMER	.....	12 3
50	BOMBAY TRAM	.....	132 8
100	Bombay Suburban	.....	182 8
10	Broach	.....	13 2
100	Karachi	...	215 4
100	Poona	.....	213 2
100	Surat	.....	175 0
100	TATA HYDRO	.....	178 0
1000	TATA POWER	.....	1560 0
	RAILWAYS		
500	Ahmedabad Prantij	.....	886 4
100	C. Province	...	104 8
100	Dhond Baramati	.....	104 4
100	Gujarat	.....	100 4
100	Mandra Bhon	.....	104 0
100	Pachora Jamner	.....	63 8
100	Sara Siraiguni	.....	103 0
500	Tapti Valley	...	645 0
	MININGS		
9	Burma Corporation	.....	4 7
2sh.	Indian Copper	.....	2 0 0
10	Indian Iron and Steel	.....	29 14
10	SHIVRAJPUR	.....	28 4
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	.....	1883 12
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	.....	364 0
10	Steel Corporation	.....	18 6
	MISCELLANEOUS		
100	ALCOCK	.....	557 8
10	Air Services	.....	3 8
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	.....	204 8
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	.....	595 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	.....	309 0
125	B. Burma	.....	477 8
50	B. Burma Cont.	.....	170 0
3sh.	Br. B. Petrol	.....	3 4 0
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	.....	86 0
100	IND. BLEACHING X.D.	...	127 0
50	Ind. Invest. Trust	.....	43 12
100	Indian Radio Def.	.....	527 8
100	Indian Radio Ord.	.....	523 12
100	Port Canning	.....	88 0
30	PREMIER CON.	.....	89 0
15	SCINDIA	.....	19 7
25	Tata Oil	.....	42 0
100	Wimco	.....	189 8
	PREFERENCE		
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	.....	1540 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	.....	313 12
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	.....	75 12
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	.....	630 0
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const 1st	...	116 0
6 1/4	p.c. Prem Const 2nd	.....	108 8
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	.....	156 14
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Power	.....	1580 0
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	.....	212 8
7 1/2	p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	.....	151 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	.....	753 12
	DEBENTURES		
3 3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	.....	101 4
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	...	101 4
4	p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	.....	105 0
4	p.c Bom Telephone	...	51 8
5	p.c. Sholapur	.....	70 12

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, June 6

The market continued to rule steady with prices showing some improvement. Tata Deferreds opened higher at 1855 and, after declining to 1847-8, advanced to 1865 closing later at 1860. Tata Ordinaries opened at 361, declined in the first instance to 359, but later improved to 362 and stood finally at 361. Among textiles, Bombay Dyeings closed slightly lower at 997-8 and Simplexes were steady at 113. Indian Irons ruled around 29-12.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1847-8) 1855 47-8 65 57-8 60
Tata Ordinaries (360) 361 59 62 60 61
Tata Ordinary 361 Tata Deferred 1860; Indian Iron 29/12; Steel Corpn of Bengal 18/4; Bombay Dyeing 997/8; Central India 275; Cenury 381/4; Gokak 193/2; Kohinoor 399/6; Simplex 112/8; Andhra Valley 1610; Tata Hydro 175/10; Tata Power 1535; Associated Cement 138; Belapur 200; Bombay Burma (old) 462/8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, June 6

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan 97/9
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes 95/15
3 per cent 1941 Bonds 100/7
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan 99/14
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan 102-10
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan 108/14
4 per cent 1943 Bonds 104-4
3 per cent War Bonds 101/12
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan 112/10

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan 110/15
4 per cent 1963/65 Mysore 115
5 per cent 1955 Mysore 127

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974 108
4 per cent M Deb 1974 107/12
5 per cent M Deb 1959 115-0
6 per cent M Deb 1954 127
6 per cent K P T 1956 127

Tone: Firm.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, June 6

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£70
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£87 3/8
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£98 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£78 3/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£104 1/4
War loan 3 1/2 per cent	£103 1/2
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£112 5/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£111 1/4
Chartered Bank of I A and China	£8 7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg)	£75 1/2
National Bank of India	£31

LONDON SILVER
London, June 5

Spot	23 3/8
Forward	23 3/8

LONDON GOLD
London, June 5

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£8-8-0

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, June 6

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 days/8t. 1/6 7/32 two months.
Banks buying 90 days/8t. 1/6 1/4 three months.
Banks buying 90 days/8t. 1/6 9/32 four months.

B. C. RATES—
T T 1/6 29/32; D D 1/6 29/32
Banks selling T T 1/6 15/16; D D 1/6 15/16
Banks buying T T 1/6d; D D 1/6 3/32

NEW YORK—
Ex-rates Dol 4.02 1/2 3 1/2
Banks selling T T Rs 333 1/4; D D Rs. 333 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs 330; D D Rs. 328 1/2

MONTREAL—
Ex-rates Dol 4,43/47
Banks selling T T Rs 303; D D Rs. 304
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs. 298 1/4

JAVA—
Ex-rates Gld 7.58/62
Banks selling T. T Gld 55 3/4; D. D. Gld 56
Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2

JAPAN—
Ex-rates Sh 1/2 1/2
Banks selling T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81
Banks buying T T Rs 77 1/4

BERNE—
Ex-rates Fcs 17.30/40
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2

STOCKHOLM—
Ex-rates K 16.85/95
Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128

SINGAPORE—
Ex-rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32
Banks selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158
Banks buying T T Rs. 155; D D Rs. 156

HONGKONG—
Ex-rates Sh 1/3 1/32
Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D 84 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81

SHANGHAI—
Ex-rates Sh 0/3 7/16
Banks selling T T Rs. 20 1/4 D D Rs. 19 1/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 17; D D Rs. 17

MEXICO—
Ex-rates Pes 19.5 21.5
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs 65.04; D D Rs. 62.04

LISBON—
Ex-rates Esc 99.80 100.20
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55

NEW YORK—
Ex-rates Dol. 4.03 1/4

JAPAN—
Banks buying 60 days 76 1/2
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady
Gold £8/8/0 Ready
New York Silver 34 3/4
London Silver 23 3/8 Ready; 23 3/8 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.
1 to 3 months 1/2 per cent.
6 months 3/4 per cent.
Tone of Money Market:—Easy.

New York Cotton Exchange

RESTRICTED TRADING
Traders Awaiting Loan Details

Bombay, June 6

Activity on the American cotton markets on Thursday was at a low ebb with operators awaiting the details of the Government Loan programmes. A slight improvement in prices was noticed during the first part of the session on trade price-fixing. But this was later lost and a further recession of four to five points occurred on hedge selling.

The Journal of Commerce estimates cotton acreage at 24,160,000 showing a decrease of three per cent while the Daily News Record thinks it will be around 25,186,000 with a crop of 13,145,000 bales.

Trading commenced with a quiet tone, July contract standing at 13.23 without showing any change from its last close. There was scattered trade price-fixing. The rate improved slowly to 13.26 plus 03 the highest for the day. Demand slowed down at this stage and for sometime a very quiet tone prevailed.

Later in the afternoon, scattered hedge selling orders were put through. As support was inadequate a sagging tendency set in. The earlier gain was completely lost and prices went down further. July touched the lowest at 13.19 minus 04 and closed at this level. The spot rate stood at a loss of four points at 13.74.

Receipts and issues at all U. S. Ports totalled 11,000 and nil bales.

NEW ORLEANS

Demand was lacking while scattered hedging continued. The rates for July and October finished respectively at 13.21 minus 05 and 13.38 minus 05. The spot rate was finally quoted at 12.96 minus 05.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Prices firmed up at first on reports of unsettled weather and rust complaints from Kansas. Later there was hedging and profit-taking on a technical theory. Demand from Mills had diminished to some extent. Prices thereby reacted towards close.

STOCK EXCHANGE

The Stock Exchange witnessed a quiet session. Movements were irregular owing to the reported ditching on the Treasury's excess profit-tax programmes. Most of the items however managed to close fractionally higher.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York July highest (at 11-37 a.m.)	13.26
New York July lowest (at 2-32 p.m.)	13.19

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Small trade and local buying met with hedge selling. Market quietly steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, June 5

July	13.19
October	13.35
December	13.43
Middling Spot	13.74

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, June 5

July	13.21
October	13.38
December	13.48
Middling Spot	12.69

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, June 5
11 a.m. call. Noon call

July	13.24	13.26
October	13.38	13.39
December	13.48	13.49

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, June 5

	Bales
Day's receipts at all U S Ports	11,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	nil
Day's exports to the Continent	nil
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil

BOMBAY COTTON

Steady Tone

Bombay, June 6

The cotton market to-day opened and ruled quiet for a long while to-day owing to absence of stimulating news from both local and foreign sources. Subsequently however prices showed signs of improvement when 'Khellawallas' appeared on the buying side. The rate for Broach July/Aug. and April/May contracts opened unchanged at Rs. 261/8 and Rs. 229/8 respectively. On scattered selling the rates came down to Rs. 261 and Rs. 229 and thereafter ruled quiet for a long while. Later when Khellawallas appeared on the buying side. Broach July/Aug. firmed upto Rs. 264 and April/May to Rs. 231. Demand was more pronounced in the July/Aug. contract than in April/May.

In the afternoon there was renewed buying by Khellawalla. Option dealers and general interests joined hands. Sheets covered their commitments. Broach July/Aug. firmed upto Rs. 266/12 while April/May ruled steady at Rs. 231/8. Subsequently demand showed down. Later offices and some of the early buyers unloaded a part of their holdings in Broach July/Aug. contract. Its sale dropped to Rs. 263/4. April/May fell back to Rs. 229/8. Thereafter a quiet tone prevailed. Market closed as under:—

Broach July/Aug.	Rs.	263	4 0
Broach April/May	Rs.	229	12 0
Oomra July	Rs.	180	4 0
omra Dec/Jan.	Rs.	184	4 0
Bengal July	Rs.	141	0 0
Bengal Dec/Jan.	Rs.	146	0 0

PRECIOUS METALS

Bombay, June 6

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious metals:—

Platinum 100 per cent Rs. 70 per tola Elephant Brand
Platinum 97 per cent Rs. 69 per tola Elephant Brand
Platinum 25 per cent Rs. 20 per tola Anchor Brand
Paladium 100 per cent Rs. 200 per tola
Iridium 100 per cent Rs. 200 per tola
Osmium 100 per cent Rs. 70 per tola
Ruthenium 100 per cent Rs. 90 per tola
Rhodium 100 per cent Rs. 250 per tola

COTTON PARITY.

Broach J/A below New York July 313 cent points at exchange 331
Broach A/M below New York May 459 cent points at exchange 331

BANK OF ENGLAND WEEKLY RETURNS

London, June 6

	This week
Total bullion	£ 2,000,000
Public deposits	10,900,000
(a) Other deposits	173,900,000
Government securities	130,300,000
(b) Other securities	25,800,000
Notes and coin	46,800,000
Notes in circulation	635,400,000
Ratio of reserve to liabilities	28.17 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	121,900,000
(b) Other securities include discounts	6,400,000
Total deposits	184,800,000
Total securities	156,100,000

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, June 6

Linseed market opened steady with September contract standing at Rs. 5/11 about half an anna above the last close. Higher Calcutta advices caused the better opening. But demand soon slowed down and hence the upward trend did not proceed further. Scattered offerings appeared with the rate hovering between Rs. 5/11 and Rs. 5/11/3. Wheat opened quiet at Rs. 4/5/3 and fluctuated between Rs. 4/5 and Rs. 4/5/3 under the influence of small orders.

Later in the afternoon prices receded slightly and closed as under:—

Linseed Sept.	Rs. 5 10 9
Wheat Sept.	Rs. 4 4 6

LONDON SEEDS

London, June 5

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe June/July quoted	20/6
Wheat Barletta Russo June/July quoted	20/6
Wheat South Australian June/July quoted	27/6

LONDON RUBBER

London, June 5

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb buyers 15 5/8

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, June 5

T T London on:—	
New York	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
Madrid	42.80
Montreal	4.43/4.47
Berne	17.30/17.40
Stockholm	16.85/16.95

Who is this Devil Dancer?

See the next Sunday Issue of the BOMBAY CHRONICLE

NUMEROUS OTHER INTERESTING FEATURES

Sunday, June 8

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NEW YORK COTTON FOUR POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

JULY 1941

New York: June 6.

Previous closing	13.19
To-day's opening	13.21
Difference	+2
To-day's closing	13.23
Difference	+4

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach July/August ..... Rs. 264/0
Broach April/May ..... Rs. 230/8

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: June 6.

New York cotton was moderately active on stray trade and local buying but the lack of fresh Washington news checked aggressiveness. Trading in July began 2 points higher at 13.21. Prices improved on scattered trade and local buying, but the outside interest was lacking.

The following are to-day's opening ranges in New York cotton:—

July (13.23/23) 13.22/21
October (13.37/37) 13.35/35
December (13.46/46) 13.45/45

LONDON COMMODITIES

London: June 6.

Castorseeds unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta June/July (£18 9/16) £18 9/16
Linseed La Plata July (£11 3/4) £11 3/4
Groundnut Coromandal June/July (£17 1/4) £17 1/4

JUTES

Dundee June (£49) £49 nominal
Lightning June (£45) £45 nominal

RUBBER

Spot (13 3/4d buyers) 13 5/8d buyers
Forward October/December (13 11/16d buyers) 13 5/8 buyers

LONDON METALS

Tin (£266 1/4 buyers, £266 1/2 sellers. Firmer) £268 1/4 buyers, £268 1/2 sellers. Firm.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 8 (131s sh). 131 sh.

ON THE AIR

SATURDAY, JUNE 7.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Delhi 2. 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-50 News in Gujarati. 9 to 9-20 As in Delhi 2. 9-20 A. R. P. Talk. 12 to 12-57 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)
41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

From 7-30 Bombay 2 will operate on 61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 Indian music. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Indian music. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Variety Programme. 7-25 Local news and announcements. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Indian music. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 Indian music. 8-30 Berlin ki Khabren: Talk. 8-45 Instrumental music. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 10 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Krishna Chandra. 5-10 R. R. Chowdhury. 5-25 Nabi Jan. 5-40 Rasoolan Bai. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Special Announcements. 6-15 Bhai Bura. 6-30 Bheempalasi on Sarangi. 6-40 Abdul Latif Khan. 7 R. R. Chowdhury. 7-15 Raftar-i-Zamana: Talk in Hindustani. 7-30 Ghazal aur Naat. 7-45 Rasoolan Bai. 8 The Pacific Scene, 2: Talk. 8-15 For the Villagers only. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Qahira ki ek Sham: Play in Hindustani. 10-20 Krishna Chandra. 10-30 R. R. Chowdhury. 10-45 News in English.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time).

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

5 p.m. Running commentary on the I.F.A. Football League Match. 6-5 Karuna Mukerjee. 6-20 News in Bengali. 6-25 News in English. 6-30 For the rural and industrial areas. 7 Amir Khan. 7-20 Instrumental Quartet. 7-30 Amir Khan. 7-40 Panchadashi: Chapter 1, Serial Novel. 8 Anarjyer Daan: Story in music. 8-40 Announcements in Bengali. 8-45 News in Bengali. 9 Dismal Desmond: Entertainer. 9-15 Announcements in English. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 10 Dance music.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s)

4 p.m. For Women (English). 4-30 Your programme. 5 Addanki Sriramamurty with orchestral accompaniments. 5-45 Siddar Patal. 6-5 Shrimati C. S. Rajam. 6-30 Addanki Sriramamurty with orchestral accompaniments. 7 About books: Talk in Telugu. 7-10 From Rytu Bidda: Ravoyivana Mali. 7-50 Maharajapuram Viswanatha Iyer. 9 Sports review. 9-10 Interlude. 9-15 Commercial news and announcements. 9-45 Topical talk relayed from B B C.

B. B. C. Programme

3-50 a.m. to 10-5: 25-53m and 31.32b; 4-25 a.m. to 8-30: 16.84m; 4-25 to 10: 19.82m; 8-30 to 10: 25-53m.

16-25 London Calling. 16-30 News. 16-45 Questions of Hour. 17-00 Calling British Forces in Far East: Music and Messages. 17-40 Religious service. 17-45 Poldini Suite: Henry Bronkhurst, Piano. 18-00 Billy Cotton Band. 18-30 News. 18-45 Southern Sisters. 19-00 Music Hall. 19-15 Cecil Dixon: Piano. 19-25 London Calling. 20-30 Books and People: Capt. Marryat: Talk by E. Gillett. 20-45 Weekly Magazine Programme. 21-30 News. 21-45 Questions of hour.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET Tone Dull

Madras: June 6.

The market has been rather dull and Textiles were uninteresting. There was poor support for Plantings. Securities were steady and in Miscellaneous issues Indian Steel Rolling Mills elicited some enquiries.

Transactions reported from 12 noon yesterday to 12 noon to-day:—

Tropical Plantations 19/6, Thamarapally 9/6, 9/8, Balanoor ord 9/4 s l Cochin Power 8/10, Mysore Match 7, Hindustan Investment Trust 13/8, Indian Steel Rolling ord 7/3, Indian Steel Rolling Pref 11/3.

Karachi Produce Market

Karachi: June 6.

Cotton Sind July 15/7, January 17/3, Punjab January 14/8, July 15/2 American July 30/8/6, January 26/5/6. Strong

Wheat July 30/9/6. Sept. 31/5/6 Steady.

Gram July 26/3/6. Sept. 26/15.

Toria July 35/2. Sept. 35/8

Cottonseed July 16/13/3, Sept. 17/6/3.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: June 6.

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: June 6.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES

London: June 6.

The market was closed to-day.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London: June 6.

London Gold (£5/8/0) £8/8/0

LONDON SILVER

London: June 6.

Spot (23 3/8d) 23 3/8d nil
Forward (23 3/8d) 23 3/8d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-3 1/8 to 0-3 7/16) 0-3 5/32 to 0-3 7/16
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS

London: June 6.

There was no trading during the night session.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 30th day of May, 1941.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Dept.	12,79,06,000	
Notes in circulation		
(a) Legal Tender in India	255,18,34,000	
(b) Legal Tender in in Burma only	17,79,02,000	
Total Notes issued		285,76,42,000
Total Liabilities		285,76,42,000
ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—		
(a) Held in India	4,41,43,000	
(b) Held outside India	.....	
Sterling Securities	113,79,95,000	
Total of A		158,21,38,000
B. Rupee Coin		36,23,25,000
Govt. of India Rupee Securities		91,31,79,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper		...
Total Assets		285,76,42,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 55.365 per cent.

Dated the 4th day of June 1941.

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 30th May, 1941.

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Govt. of India	12,68,17,000
(2) Government of Burma	2,48,68,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	4,97,94,000
(b) Banks	29,54,39,000
(c) Others	3,60,34,000
Bills Payable	52,36,000
Other Liabilities	4,47,35,000
Rupees	68,24,23,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	12,57,12,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	21,94,000
Rupee Coin	8,51,000
Subsidiary Coin	3,93,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(a) Internal	...
(b) External	...
(c) Government Treasury Bills	...
Balances held abroad	40,30,20,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	5,50,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	...
Investments	7,87,49,000
Other Assets	1,65,04,000
Rupees	68,24,23,000

Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

Dated the 4th day of June 1941.

Exchange Quotation

Bombay: June 6.

B C RATE—
T T or D D 1-5 29/32
LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1-5 15/16 Ready
Banks selling T T 1-5 15/16 upto 6th Dec.
Banks selling D D 1-5 15/16 Mail
Banks buying T T 1-6 Ready
Banks buying T T 1-6 upto 6th Dec.
Banks buying D D 1-6 3/32 Mail
Banks buying 3 months 1-6 7/32 1st and 2nd month.
Banks buying 3 months 1-6 1/4 3rd month
Banks buying 3 months 1-6 9/32 4th month
NEW YORK—
Banks selling B C T T 333 1/4 (Plus 3/4 per month)
Banks selling T T 332 3/4 (Plus 5/8 per month)
Banks buying T T 330
Banks buying D D 328 1/2
PARIS—
Banks selling T T not quoted.
Banks buying T T not quoted.
JAPAN—
Banks selling T T B C 81 1/2
Banks buying 60 days 76 1/2
SHANGHAI—
Banks selling D D 20 1/4
HONGKONG—
Banks selling D D 84 3/4
CROSS RATE—
New York/London 4.03 1/4
London/Paris 176 1/2 to 176 3/4
London/Japan 1/2
LONDON—
Gold £8/8/0. Silver Ready 23 3/8; Forward 23 3/8.
LONDON DISCOUNT—
3 months 1 1/16 per cent.
6 months 1 1/4 per cent.
BANK RATES—
Reserve Bank of India 3 per cent.
Bank of England 2 per cent.
Call Money:—1/4 per cent.
12 months 1 1/2 per cent to 2 per cent.

PRECIOUS METALS

Bombay: June 6.

The following are the weekly quotations for the Precious Metals:— Per cent. Per tola

Platinum Elephant Brand	100	Rs. 70
Platinum Elephant Brand	97	Rs. 69
Platinum Anchor Brand	25	Rs. 20
Palladium	100	Rs. 50
Iridium	100	Rs. 200
Osmium	100	Rs. 70
Ruthenium	100	Rs. 90
Rhodium	100	Rs. 250

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London: June 6.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £98 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London: June 6.

London Stock Exchange closed irregular

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

London: June 6.

5 per cent 1958-68 £104 1/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols £78 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £104 1/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £99 1/4
4 per cent Funding Loan £112 1/2
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £103 3/8
New York Loan £100 3/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds £111 1/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 11-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 29-0
Hydro Electric No dealings.
Electric Music Industry 9-1 1/2
Princhin Johnson 19-6
Imperial Chemicals 30-9
Woolworth New Ordinary 47-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £51 1/2
Dundee Rubber 32-10 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 21-10 1/2
Ford Motors 18-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £66 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary 82-6
Carreas 'A' £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary 92-6
P and O Def 24-4 1/2
Dictillers 64-6
Breifords Dye 3-9
J and P Coates 31-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 29-10 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners 3-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary 15-3
Inter Nickel dol 39
Indian Iron 42-6
Assam Company 19-4 1/2

TEA SHARES

Donaro Tea 30-0
Empire of India 20-7 1/2

JUTE

Barnagore £6 1/2

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 14-0
Guia Kelampong 15-0
Rubber Plant Inv. Trust 25-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 6-3
Rio Tintos £7
East Rand Properties 39-4 1/2
Rand Mines £6 7/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £11 3/8
Associated Portland Cement 53-1 1/2
Trinidad Leasehold 69-4 1/2
Sub Nigel £7
Spring Mines Split Shares 22-6
Union Corporation £6 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 27-6
Anglo-India 25-7 1/2
Burma Oil 45-0
Mexican Eagle 6-6
Shell Transport 40-0
Royal Dutch £16

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £32 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £11 7/8
London North Eastern Def £1 5/8
London Southerns Defd £9 3/8
London Transport 5 per cent £125
London Transport £30

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Jutes And Cottons Firm Up

Calcutta: June 6.

The Share Market ruled steady and the volume of business was satisfactory. Jute and Cotton shares became popular again and firmed up towards the close. Coals and Government Securities showed no material alterations, while Teas continued in demand at firm rates. Speculative counters also kept fully steady.

The following were the closing quotations:—

Government Securities: 3 per cent loan 1963/65 95/3 small lot; 3 per cent Defence Bonds 1946 101/11 small lots; 3 per cent Government Paper 82/3 small lots; 3 per cent Defence Bonds 1949/52 99/12 small lot; 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper 95/14; 3 1/2 per cent Loan 1947/50 103/1 small odd lot; 4 per cent Loan 1960/70 108/13 small lots; 4 1/2 per cent Loan 1955/60 112/9 small lots; 5 per cent Loan 1945/55 111/1 small lots; 4 per cent Punjab Bonds 1948 105/12 small lot; 3 per cent U. P. Loan 1961/66 94 small lot; 3 per cent U. P. Bonds 1952 98/4 small lot.

Banks: Imperial Conty 38; Reserve 203/8.

Railway: Shahdara Saharanpur Rly 160.

Cottons: Benares Cotton and Silk 3/1, Elgin Mills ordy 20/9, Cawnpore Textiles 6/10, Kesoram 6/6, New Victoria ordy not quoted.

Coals: Amalgamated 24/10, Bengal 348, Burrakur 12/2, Standard 19/14.

Jutes: Agarpara 27/14, Adamjee 25, Bally 225 small lot, Barnagore 99, Bengal Jute ordy 16, Budge Budge 367, Birla 19 c div ct, Chitavalsah 9/13, Craig 1/14, Ganges 259/8 ex-div, Gondalpara 938, Gourepore 674 small lot, Howrah 51/14 ex-div, Howrah 7 per cent pref 172, Hukumchand 9/6, Kamarhatty 492, Kankarrah 393, Meghna 41/8 c div, Nellimarla 8/10, Presidency 4/10, Waverley 2/12.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 4/8, Indian Copper 2, Dalmia Cement ordy 11/4, Alkali and Chemical ordy 16/4, Bengal Chemical 380, Hukumchand Steel Ordy 11/11, Indian Iron and Steel 29/15, Steel Corpn ordy 18/5 Steel Corpn pref 117/8 ex-div small lot, Dunlop Rubber 39/12 ct, Titaghur Paper 18/4, Midnapore Zemindary 68/8 small lot.

Sugar: Carew and Co. 9/10.

Teas: Bateli 5/8, Dauracherra 12/6 c div, Sarugaon 8/7.

Debentures: 4 1/4 per cent 1939/54 Agarpara Jute Debs 1,104.—A. P.

Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Ltd.

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for the following three Hydro-Electric Companies report that the revenue from energy sales (subject to adjustment) of the said Companies for the month of May 1941 and for eleven months ended 31st May 1941 were as compared with the corresponding periods of the previous financial year:—

	For the month of May 1940.
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd.	Rs. 3,35,089
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co., Ltd.	Rs. 4,26,722
Tata Power Co., Ltd.	Rs. 5,34,489
	For the month of May 1941.
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd.	Rs. 3,18,040
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co., Ltd.	Rs. 4,48,530
Tata Power Co., Ltd.	Rs. 7,81,074
	For financial year upto May 31, 1940
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd.	Rs. 30,22,427
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co., Ltd.	Rs. 42,77,624
Tata Power Co., Ltd.	Rs. 68,89,806
	For current financial year upto May 31, 1941
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd.	Rs. 33,26,640
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co., Ltd.	Rs. 46,35,301
Tata Power Co., Ltd.	Rs. 74,34,985

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: June 6.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—
Ready Bond Rs. 9/3
Shipment June Rs. 8/14
Indian Sugars Ready—
Small grain Rs. 14 to 14/10
Large grain Rs. 14/12 to 16/6
Tone:—Steady.

MAXIMUM PRICES OF BURMA RICE

The Government of Bombay has notified the following fair maximum prices of leading varieties of Burma rice for wholesale and retail sales in Bombay City, effective from Saturday, June 7, until further notice:

Description of quality.	Fair wholesale selling tail prices of importers. Rate for 168 lbs.	Fair retail ces. Rate per Paylee As.ps.
Bassein Small Mills	11 12	8 6
Amba More No. 1	12 15	9 3
Amba More No. 2	12 11	9 0
Halwa (Khananto)	11 13	8 6
Madhia Mandla	13 2	9 6
Mandla Ordinary	12 9	9 0
Sugandhi No. 1	13 2	9 6
Sugandhi No. 2	13 1	9 3
Europe Quality	12 6	9 0
Special	11 8	8 3
Rangoon Small Mills	11 14	8 6

Wholesale rates will be five annas less in C.I.F. sales for reshipment from Docks. When delivered thence in railway wagons, carts or lorries for carriage inland, this rate will be two annas less When sold by Vakharias and Chhaparias a maximum margin of six annas over the wholesale rate is allowed. The retail rates are for cash purchases.

FREE FROM PLAGUE

The town and port of Bassein have been declared free from plague from May 23.

CHOLERA AT MOULMEIN

The town and port of Moulmein have been declared infected with cholera from May 23.

The Central Bank Of India, Ltd.

The following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Limited, for the fortnight dated 31st May 1941:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital subscribed Rs. 3,36,00,000	
Capital paid-up	1,68,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Fund	94,00,000
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable, etc.	35,75,49,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	6,86,19,000
	Rs. 45,23,68,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities	11,64,73,000
Loans on Government and Other Authorised Securities	5,12,12,000
Bills Discounted	1,90,08,000
Lands and Buildings	1,18,36,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	4,68,27,000
Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures, etc.	19,80,12,000
	Rs. 45,23,68,000

NEW DUTIES ON GOODS TO BURMA

SIMLA, June 6.

In accordance with the recent agreement with Burma, the general exemption from Customs Duty, which has hitherto been accorded to goods of Burmese origin imported into India is, by a notification in the Gazette of India dated June 7, 1941, being cancelled, and new rates of duty applicable to all such goods on and from that date are prescribed.

The more important items of trade affected, and the rates of duty applicable to them, areas follows:—

Rice and other grains and pulse, timber, raw rubber and lubricating, fuel and batching oils will be admitted free of duty. Duty will be levied at 5 per cent "ad valorem" on potatoes, cotton fabrics, cutch and gambier, and at 10 per cent on candles, wax and grease, turpentine, non-essential oilseeds and cigars. Betelnuts will pay duty at 20 per cent "ad valorem", while duty will be charged at one anna per lb. on unmanufactured tobacco. Motor spirit and kerosene are already liable to foil duty. —A. P.

Sind Cotton Committee's Plea

KARACHI, June 6.

The development of cotton cultivation on the right bank of the river Indus was discussed by the India Cotton Committee at its meeting this afternoon. A sub-Committee was appointed to study the situation and submit its report, which will be placed before the Indian Central Cotton Committee for financial aid.

The meeting decided to establish sale societies to help cotton growers, offering them better facilities for marketting their produce.—A. P.

GWALIOR WHEAT ACREAGE

The fourth wheat forecast released by the Gwalior Government states that the total area under the crop (inclusive of Jagirs) comes to 15,32,283 acres, which is 3 per cent more when compared to the last year. The harvesting of the crop commenced in the second week of March and reached its completion by the end of April. The crop is reported to have been further damaged by insects in several Parganas and the out-turn is now estimated at 3,37,732 tons, which shows a decrease of 8 per cent. against the figures of the last year.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

	Rs.
3 p. c. Defence Bonds (Previous Issues)	44,88,72,200
3 p. c. Second Defence Loan 1949-52 From 1st February to 31st May	7,62,97,800

INTEREST FREE DEFENCE BONDS.
Subscriptions to May 31.

All India	Rs 2,39,46,000
Bombay City	Rs. 63,80,500

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Subscriptions to May 31.

All India	Rs. 2,80,35,000
Bombay City	Rs. 32,99,760

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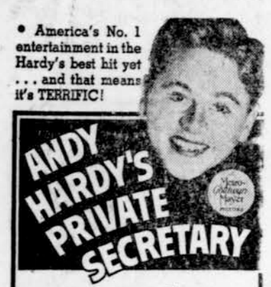
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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Jeth Sud 12, 1997
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Avval 11, 1360
Parsi: Dehe 6, 1310
Higitide: 10-12, 22-04
Lowtide: 3-30, 16-05
Sunrise: 6h 1m.
Sunset: 7h 15m.

FORT ARYA SAMAJ—Under the auspices of the above Samaj, Pandit Yaspal Shastri will speak on Duty of Arya Samaj on Sunday the 8th inst at 9 a.m. at the Samaj Mandir, 96-98 Bora Bazar, Fort.

ISMAIL BEGMOHAMMED HIGH SCHOOL—As the City has not yet returned to its normal condition, the Ismail Begmahommed High School will re-open, not on Monday the 9th June, but on Monday the 16th June 1941.

PROPERTY HOLDERS' ASSOCIATION—The Tenth Annual General Meeting of the Property Holders' Association, Vile Parle, will be held on Sunday, the 8th inst. at 9-0 a.m. at Tilak Mandir, Vile Parle, (East)

TUBERCULOSIS

DEVI SIDDHA BASPAM

THE LATE MR. A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, B.A., B.L., M.L.A. Editor, "Swadesamitran" and later, Editor, "The Hindu", wrote regarding the above as follows:

"I have known Mr. A. C. Cunnappa Mudaliar, the popular Siddha Doctor, for a long time. He has developed the Siddha system of treatment and has, in particular, after a good deal of research and trouble, prepared valuable Siddha medicines and a course of treatment for Tuberculosis I have noted with pleasure from the testimonials which have been furnished to him the success which has attended his treatment of Tuberculosis by his medicine and course of treatment and I am glad to testify that I have had his course of treatment tried in my own family with beneficial results. *I hope that the Government of Madras, which is committed to a policy of encouragement of the Siddha system of treatment, will give his medicine an early and effective trial in the dispensaries and hospitals in which they have allowed the Siddha system to be practised.* I also think, having regard to the wide circle of patients who have availed themselves of his treatment, the Government should encourage its development for the benefit of the public in every way."

(Sd.) A. RANGASWAMY IYENGAR, M.L.A.

25th November, 1925,
Madras.

DEVI PANDIT
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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"It's In The Air" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Tall, Dark and Handsome" Daily at 4.6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Andy Hardy's Private Secretary" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Navy steps Out" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Under Your Hat" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Narad-Naradi" Daily at 4 p.m. only. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar" Daily at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 12-30 noon.
MINERVA—"Lagan" Daily at 4 p.m. only. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4 p.m. only. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
CHITRA—"Street Singer" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-15 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Padosi" Daily at 4 p.m. only. Matinee to-day and to-morrow at 1-30 p.m.
PALACE—"Little Nellie Kelly" Daily at 4, and 6-30 p.m.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

During the last one month you might have read of the Typhoid epidemic prevalent in several places in the Suburbs. At this very time, this epidemic is making a very steady headway at Andheri and Vile Parle, and there are quite a number of cases in Bandra, Khar and Santa Cruz.

ILLICIT WAREHOUSE.

Bandra has a warehouse where thousands and thousands of gallons of illicit liquor is kept awaiting its turn to be destroyed. This warehouse is in the same room as the Court of the Resident Magistrate along Carter Road. This Court is the one where all cases under the Abkari Act are tried.

Here at this warehouse you will find hundreds of bottles sealed and labelled with hundreds of vessels and distilling articles lying about. I understand hundreds of copperware have been disposed by auction and very large amounts have been collected from their sales. What surprised me most was the careless way in which these bottles were kept about with public moving in and out, and I fear that hundreds of these bottles may have disappeared. Government not being aware of it.

LECTURE ON KATHA UPANISHAD—Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Mission, will deliver a public lecture to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. in Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, 64, Portugesse Church Street, Merzellow Building, Dadar (B. B. and C. I. Rly.)

THE KANNADA SAHITYA STUDY CIRCLE—Under the auspices of the above Circle, Mr. S. V. Nokeshwar will give a lecture on "Pampa Ramayana" in Kannada on Sunday the 8th inst. at 8 p.m. (S.T.) in the National Kannada Education Society's school, Chandavarkar Road, Matunga, G. I. P.

TRAFFIC CLOSED DUE TO FLOODS—The W.I.A.A. has received a telegraphic communication from its Honorary Representative in Dhulia to the effect that the River Bori at mile 20 from Dhulia on the Dhulia-Parola Section of the Dhulia-Nagpur Road is flooded due to the monsoon and the traffic is closed.

RASHTRABHASHA PRACHAR SABHA—In aid of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Sabha's Hindi School, Matunga, the Amateurs' Dramatic Party, Bombay, will stage a Tamil Drama (Subhadra-Arjuna) at 8-15 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at the South Indian Education Society's School, Matunga, instead of Damodar Thackersey Hall Parel

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS—It has been decided to go on an excursion to Poona next Sunday the 8th instant. Members desiring to participate should pay Rs. 2/8 per head by to-day (Saturday) to Mr Mendon (in Fort) or the Secretaries, or at the Office, Indrabhuvan Sandhurst Road. There will be no parade on next Sunday.

SWASTIK LEAGUE—The Bombay A.R.P. Authorities have requisitioned the services of the Swastik League Volunteer Corps for First Aid and Ambulance in the event of emergencies. A special meeting of the Swastik League Volunteer Corps will be held at the Head-Quarters to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. to organise the Ambulance services of the Corps in this respect.

M. K. N. BHATIA HIGH SCHOOL—The M. K. N. Bhatia High School will re-open on the 14th of June, owing to the disturbed condition of the city.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY—Swami Sambuddhananda of the Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will deliver a public lecture on Vedanta Philosophy (Brahma Satras) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.).

LEVER BROTHERS TO RESUME WORKING

Assurance Of 'No' Victimisation To Those Who Reioin

Mr. W. Shaw, managing director of Lever Brothers (India) Ltd., in the course of a statement made to pressmen on Friday afternoon, said that the Company's soap factory at Sewree, which has been closed since May 29, would resume working on Monday June 9.

After citing facts and figures to show that the employees of the factory were paid better wages than other workers in similar occupation in Bombay and also that they enjoyed better concessions regarding leave, gratuity dearness allowance, etc., Mr. Shaw stated that Lever Brothers were at a loss to understand why their workers should have been influenced to embark on an entirely unjustified strike.

He stated that if the workers came back to duty, when the factory re-opened, they would be reinstated in their old jobs without discrimination.

Owner Of Saloon Fined

BOMBAY, Friday.

On charges of extracting more work than allotted and not maintaining a register under the Shop Assistants Act one Jusab Hajee Noor Mohamed, owner of a hair cutting saloon at Sandhurst Road East, was fined Rs. 50 by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, to-day.

Meher Baba's Disciples Going To America

Three of Meher Baba's Western disciples Princess Norina Matchabelli, Countess Nadine Tolstoy and Mrs. E. Patterson,—who came to India in 1936 with the group of Meher Baba's Western disciples, are proceeding next week to America on a very important mission.

One of their special duties in U.S.A. will be to acquaint the American public with the life and world activities of Meher Baba towards the spiritual emancipation of mankind, and prepare them for the great event of the breaking of his 16 years of Silence and speaking in public in February next.

CIVIL DEFENCE COURSE—Commencing from Monday, June 16, a 6-day A.R.P. Intensive Course in Civil Defence will be held by the Safety First Association of India in the Conference hall, Electric House, Bombay. The course will consist of 15 lectures, 4 demonstrations and practical work. A written examination will be held and certificates will be awarded to successful candidates.

Applications for admission accompanied by a payment of Rs. 3 to cover cost of A.R.P. literature, etc., must reach the Hon. General Secretary at the above address on or before June 14.

BHANDARKAR ORIENTAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE—The Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona, has recently received from the Government of China, through the Chinese Minister of Education, a very generous gift of a complete set of the Chinese Tripitaka. This Edition of the Tripitaka contains 1916 works consisting of 8416 fascicules.

Fair Retail Prices Of Foodstuffs

Mr. F. J. Karaka, Controller of Prices, Bombay, writes:—

Following are the fair retail prices of several articles of foodstuffs in Bombay City, published by the Controller of Prices, Bombay, for the week beginning from Friday, June 6:—

Article.	Rate per Paylee As.ps.
Rice Country Jirasal—	
(Bhiwandi) No. 1 quality	As. 13 3 to 13 9
(Bhiwandi) No. 2 quality	As. 12 3 to 13 0
(Bhiwandi) No 3 quality	As. 11 3 to 11 6
Patni	As. 8 0 to 9 0
Wheat Khandwa No. 2	9 0
Wheat Yellow (Nasik	8 6
Wheat Pissi Butki (Punjab)	7 6
Jowar Sholapur Yellow	5 0
Bajri Cawnpore No. 1	5 6
Bajri Kalpi Ordinary	5 6
Gram Banda	6 0
Gram Shahapura	7 9
Turdal Cawnpore Dry	8 6
Turdal Surti Oiled (Superior)	10 9
Masur Dal Superior	8 0
Chana Dal No. 1	8 9
Mung Chinai No. 2	10 0
	Rate per lb.
Ghee Hatras	14 0
Ghee Porbunder	16 0
Til Oil	3 5
Cocoanut Oil	3 0
Groundnut Oil	2 6
Indian Sugar	2 3
	Rate for 2 boxes
Wimco Matches 40 sticks	0 9
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LORRY OWNERS' GRIEVANCES

Nariman To Lead Deputation To Govt.

The Joint Secretary of the Bombay Motor Lorry Owners' Association writes:

The Bombay Motor Lorry Owners' Association has written to the Home Department of the Government of Bombay asking for the transfer of the Regional Transport Office, Nasik as he is doing acts against the interest of the public and according to his own wishes, which have been outlined in a printed report sent to the Government.

A deputation consisting of some of the motor owners will wait on the Secretary Government of Bombay, Home Department on 6th June 6 when Mr. K. F. Nariman, the president of the Association will explain the doings of the Nasik R.T.O.

If the transfer of the Region Transport Officer, as asked for by the Association is not effected the Association contemplates protest measures which might result in a strike of the motor owners of the province.

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INDIA'S FOREIGN TRADE

The latest reports of the Indian Trade Commissioners in London and New York reveal growing opportunities for Indian goods both in Britain and America. This is largely due to the conditions created by the war, but it is doubtful if the Government of India are taking full advantage of the opportunities except in respect of war supplies. As British imports from many countries have either wholly ceased or are much curtailed, numerous enquiries are being made by British firms for Indian goods. Some of the items which they particularly desire from India are singlets shorts, canvas and leather footwear, umbrellas, blankets, towels handkerchiefs, felt and wool hats fezes, helmets, cardigans, pullovers and jerseys, half and golf hose, bed sheets and pillow cases mackintoshes and raincoats, mosquito nets and netting, etc. Goods such as galvanised corrugated steel sheets, mill steel and shovels, artisans' tools, namely, drills hand-saws, chisels, etc., bolts nuts and rivets, galvanised and ungalvanised, wire rope, expanded metal, etc., are also said to be in demand in the United Kingdom Indian business organisations should take the initiative in seizing the opportunities without any delay and at the same time see if the Government of India will give them any assistance in respect of goods not needed for the war.

Encouraging Possibilities

The report of the Indian Trade Commissioner in New York also reveals encouraging possibilities for Indian exports to America. India's exports to the U. S. A. in 1935 were valued at approximately Rs. 15,50,00,000 or 9.8 per cent of her total exports, a percentage which increased to 11.6 per cent in 1939, when the U. S. A. actually displaced Japan from the position of India's second best customer, the first being the United Kingdom. The bulk of our trade with the U. S. A. is in primary commodities and semi-manufactured goods. The view is expressed in the Report that India should have no difficulty in retaining her existing market in the U. S. A. provided it is always remembered that the U. S. A. is both a quality and price market. "Constant efforts are, therefore, to be made not only to improve the quality by proper selection and grading, but a careful watch should also be maintained on the price." Our chief exports to the U. S. A. are jute and jute products and short staple cotton, which latter is used there for the manufacture of cotton and cotton-wool mixed blankets. Until recently China and India were the two main sources of supply but owing to the Japanese embargo on exports of Chinese cotton the position of Indian short staple cotton in the U. S. A. has improved considerably. Indian carpet wool is another textile material which finds its way into the U. S. A. and Indian wool is preferred by carpet manufacturers because when compared with similar wools from China, Argentina, Asia Minor and Iran, it shrinks less and is fairly long in staple. Goat skins, myrobalans, lac and shellac, mica, tea and cashewnuts are the other articles which form the bulk of Indian exports. It is particularly gratifying to learn that India has established a good reputation in the U. S. A. for her handicrafts such as metalware, woodwork and textiles and the caption "Made in India" has come to enjoy a definite "sales value" in the market."

A Growing Market

It will thus be seen that the U. S. A. provides a growing market for a variety of Indian goods On the other hand there is a growing need in India for American machinery and tools for our industrial expansion. In expanding India's trade with America as with other countries, Indian businessmen have, of course, to rely most on their own initiative and enterprise. But it is obvious the Government of India can do enormous good to the country if they care to do it. But outside war supplies Government are not disposed to do much. Even with regard to war industries, the "Times" of London, as if justifying the Government of India's policy, remarks: "Obviously it would be misdirection of material and man-power to establish new war industries where the necessary plant and skilled labour do not exist or could only be obtained at the expense of some other part of the Empire, which conceivably may be in a much better position to execute the work." If this policy is adopted long, it practically means the end of the much boosted plan of making each Empire country as far as possible self-sufficient in respect of defence and that India would continue to be the Cindrella of the Empire. And with regard to industries other than those needed for war, Government would do even less for them. But what better can be expected from the Government as at present constituted? The people of India have to make amends for the incompetence of the Government, to learn to be as self-reliant as possible, in short, to follow the policy of "India First" in a wider sense than Mr. Amery expects.

Still Obscure

Major Allan Murray, the B. B. C. commentator, said a few days ago: "The Syrian position is today, as it was yesterday, wrapped in obscurity." It is still so wrapped although there is no doubt that it is fast heading to some sort of a crisis. General Dentz who threatens Britain that he will fight force with force flatly denies "mad lies and rumours which say that German troops and planes are in Syria". What credence can be given to this truthful General is evident from the fact that he denies outright the presence in Syria even of German planes! Meanwhile agency reports persist in what General Dentz regards as "mad lies." These reports may be exaggerated. But there is no doubt that many Germans and German planes are on the spot to lend a helping hand to General Dentz and that General Dentz is resolved to fight. In this connection, we notice a report that a rupture has occurred between Admiral Darlan and General Weygand over the policy of defending French colonies. Nothing could be more foolishly wishful thinking and the report must be dismissed as absurd.

What is more interesting is news from the other side of the frontier, that is, from Palestine. It is now confirmed that General de Gaulle has arrived there. And it is also authoritatively announced that the General Catroux, the Free French Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, has joined General de Gaulle for consultations with the British Commander in Palestine, Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson. It appears quite likely that the Syrian issue may be reduced to one between Free France and Vichy and that if the crisis comes to a head it will be Free French forces which will attack General Dentz. This is undoubtedly wise strategy but we hope the lessons of the ill-fated Dakar adventure have not been forgotten by General de Gaulle and the British. Too much reliance cannot be placed on the possibility of a good proportion of Vichy's forces joining General de Gaulle. If, therefore, he decides to march into Syria, he must do so in adequate strength.

Frankly Speaking

Raid On Alexandria

After their victory in Crete the Nazis are not sitting idle even for a single moment. The preliminaries of the offensive against the Suez Canal and British position in Eastern Mediterranean have already begun. A flare up is, of course, imminent in Syria thanks to the proud subservience of Admiral Darlan to Germany. But equally important is the attention the Germans have now started paying to the British naval base of Alexandria. The other night it experienced its heaviest raid of the war and, as usual, the Luftwaffe was indiscriminate in dropping its incendiaries and high explosives. The result is that more than 150 Arab civilians are already reported killed and many rendered homeless. This raid is but a prelude to heavier and more brutal attacks. The naval base can more or less take care of itself. But what about the town and the civilian population? Let us hope Anglo-Egyptian authorities have made some arrangements to protect the people and relieve their sufferings.

Peace Offensive?

Rumours are abroad that Herr Hitler will launch a peace offensive early next week by proclaiming all Europe a federation of states under German leadership. The chief points of this New Order amount to the establishment of German military, economic and political dictatorship over the continent—Russia excluded—with Italy, France and Spain enjoying the dignity of class A satellites. What the Fuhrer aims at is consolidating "de jure" the present "de facto" position. For, all non-Russian Europe, with the unimportant exception of Sweden, Switzerland and Portugal, is under his control to-day through either military or political conquest. It is, therefore, not impossible that the rumours may prove correct although it is obvious, of course, that the Fuhrer's "offensive" will be immediately rejected by the U. S. A and Britain. But what is surprising is the suggestion that Russia will recognise such a New Order. For, nothing is more certain than that such a New Order, if successfully established, will ultimately destroy the U. S. S. R.

Defence Committee

Twenty-one months after the commencement of the war the Government of India have finally made up their mind to establish a departmental Committee to advise on defence matters. The object is obviously to improve Defence policy and Government cannot be accused of any imprudent haste in arriving at their final decision. Regarding the composition of the Committee little is known so far except that it will consist of ten non-official members of whom six shall belong to the Central Legislative Assembly and four to the Council of State. It will be an interesting development if the Muslim League is represented on the Committee. As regards the relations between the Committee and Government, it is obvious that, as the former is only an advisory body, its advice is not at all binding on the latter. The Committee will also be carefully packed. Co-operation of a sort will doubtless exist between the two, where they agree the Committee will have its way. Where they do not, Government will have theirs, in turn.

Unconvincing

One is hardly convinced by the Bombay Government's defence of the ban on the publication of the names of areas in city where assaults take place. The main objection to the ban is that it exposes innocent people to the danger of injury and also creates alarm and uncertainty. But Government contend that it is impossible for any one to avoid every place in which an assault might occur. That is true to some extent; but when it becomes known that certain localities are particularly dangerous it should be possible for many either to avoid them or to be on their guard while passing through them. The reduction of casualties in that way is a blessing which it is wrong to ignore. Government also argue that the publication of the names of places will enable persons to infer the community of the assailants and provoke reprisals. But in the areas in question and round about the details of assaults become known in any case and spread in wildly exaggerated form in the absence of accurate press reports. However, since Government are irresponsive to public opinion one can only hope that the rains may end the disturbances.

Poison Of Pakistan

By "UNDIVIDED INDIA"

Mr. Jinnah was an ardent patriot and nationalist and preached one nation for many years. Something has changed his conviction, but, with the change of his conviction, he turns round on the whole of the rest of the country's nationalists, some of whom were his erstwhile colleagues, and tells them peremptorily to proclaim that they have also ceased to be nationalists! Because Mr Jinnah has turned a communalist therefore it is expected that millions of others who have cultivated with Mr. Jinnah a different theme, must immediately change in order to suit the convenience of the great Qaid-e-Azam. It is like a man, who has been convinced of the advantages of nudism, promptly turning round on every one else and asking them to do away with their clothes.

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The news of a single stray assault reaches everywhere, and in business quarters and elsewhere timid shopkeepers close the shops, which increases the crowds on the streets. 'Mawalis' (the 'Mawali' has no religion, whatever he may profess) seize the golden opportunity of indulging in thefts and marauding and also of going for victims, whom they have previously marked down.

Innocent men, women and children have been killed in Eastern Bengal and in Ahmedabad, but it is strange that at Madras or elsewhere, not a single Mussalman leader has expressed his regret at such occurrences, his sympathy with the people who have suffered, or, generally, even a pious wish that these incidents are undesirable.

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Pakistan is based on the denial of democracy. Even in Pakistan itself the votes of the majority will never decide a single issue. All issues in central, provincial and local bodies will be decided by orders from the top.

The details of the constitution of Pakistan, as it will affect the non-Muslim minorities remaining in Pakistan, are not disclosed. Nor is it made clear as to what areas are to be included and on what basis these areas are to be selected, beyond the fact that all districts, which have a Muslim majority, are mentioned. The request for such details is turned down, because the opponents of Pakistan are called upon to accept the principle in the first instance! Is it because such details do not exist or is it thought politically undesirable to disclose them to opponents, who might criticise them?

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Muslim self-respect can exist quite consistently with a feeling of friendliness towards other communities, but Mr. Jinnah has never made this clear. Rather late, when separatist and violent teachings had already borne fruits in several parts of the country, he said that there was no ill-will towards any other community. The question is, whether there is any goodwill towards anybody else in India, either as it is to-day, a single united country, or as Mr. Jinnah pictures it hereafter, a different patch-work of small disunited provinces with a strong under-current of hostility towards all non-Muslims?

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Have Mr. Jinnah and his colleagues realised that the Pakistan scheme itself is in serious danger of being misunderstood, misconstrued and misrepresented, if there is no such goodwill?

Hindu 'Mawalis' are as much enemies of society as Muslim lawbreakers. Hindu propagandists, who deliberately misrepresent issues affecting Muslims, are as much enemies of the country as Muslim propagandists, who complain of persecutions, which do not exist, and who then threaten vengeance for imaginary wrongs.

Racial hatred cannot be inflamed without some effect on others, and such an effect might take the very undesirable shape of counter-propaganda involving the severance of economic and social relationships between individuals.

Here again it is the innocent and the poor of both sections, who will suffer. Mr. Jinnah's great patriotism has, in his moment of communal resplendency, failed him, but has his great intelligence also failed him, so that he can suggest no remedy other than the division of India?

British Labour Conference

(CONTRIBUTED)

The 40th Annual Conference of the British Labour Party, which opened at the Central Hall of Westminster last Monday and which was attended by some six hundred delegates, has attracted a fair amount of interest inasmuch as British Labour's reactions to the war are, perhaps, fundamentally important for victory in this war. The vote taken on the memorandum declaring that it was impossible to have a compromise or negotiated peace with the Axis and that total victory was a prelude to just peace, scored the overwhelming majority of 2,430,000 against 19,000—a vote taken on the show of cards bearing the membership of each organisation and indicating the strong line taken by the big trade unions which dominate the total membership of the party.

The facts that emerge from this conference is that British Labour is convinced that its decision to join the Conservative Government in the interest of the country is correct and that Hitler is a greater enemy than the British capitalist. In the absence of fuller reports of all the speeches it is difficult to capture the tone and the spirit of the Conference. It is natural that the more suitable utterances would gain more prominence, and what the representatives of the 19,000 said against the memorandum is not known. We know however, that Professor Laski vehemently criticised the B. B. C. and the Ministry of Information and threatened to boycott them unless a man of their own was also on it to express the Labour view point, a thing which Prof. Laski felt could not be done by a non-Labour man. Mr. Attlee likewise makes the statement that it is a miracle Britain has not been overrun. This is a strange statement from a member of the present War Cabinet. Are things so bad as that? Mr. Attlee spoke a lot about being stronger than ever before, which is re-assuring.

Likewise an opinion was expressed strongly condemning Quisling and Quisling talk in England. Already the Quislings were behind lock and key but there were a few "Goslings" knocking at the door. What exactly these Goslings were, one doesn't know.

Labour Peace aims were couched in a memorandum urging the completest national planning now to facilitate the ultimate transition to peace, declaring mass unemployment to be "intolerable", demanding the removal of distressed areas, declaring that in peace-time as well as war-time, finance must be the servant, and not the master, of political policies.

The Conference elected as their new Chairman, the 63 year-old Walter Green, M.P.

POONA MILL STRIKE

Result Of Congressmen's Efforts: Inquiry Before Industrial Court

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, June 5.

"It is regrettable that the management of the Rajabahadur Mills could not agree to refer the dispute between them and the employees to an independent arbitrator as suggested by the Congress and instead has taken recourse to the law", says Mr. D K Gosavi, in a statement to the press, regarding the strike of the workers, which is going on for the last 35 days and which shows no signs of amicable settlement.

It is recalled that even before the employees went on strike, responsible Congress workers tried their best to effect a compromise over the issue of the dearness allowance, but their attempts failed owing to the attitude adopted by the management. After the workers resorted to the direct action, Mr. Gosavi requested both the parties to agree to refer the matter to an independent arbitrator. The Strike Committee agreed to the proposition, but the management refused and thus attempts failed.

Meanwhile the inquiry before the Industrial Court has been finished and the judgment has been reserved.

"CRETE NEWS"

Anzacs' Newspaper During Blitz!

LONDON, June 2.

The "Daily Mail's" Cairo Correspondent cabled on May 31:

This is one of the world's great newspaper stories. The paper was a one-page news sheet called "Crete News." It only had four numbers. But its final edition made history.

The New Zealanders started it two days before the invasion came.

In a little back room in Canea five Anzac soldier journalists wrestled with a primitive press and a collection of type which lacked "w"s.

If "w" were desperately needed, they turned the "m"s upside down. And they could not use "h"s in the headlines because they had none.

The first two numbers came out with a circulation of about 3,000. Then the Nazi blitz started.

But the paper produced its third number, though with its circulation reduced to 2,000.

As the fourth number was being set up, German planes started to wipe out Canea.

With bombs rocking the building, work went on. All through the afternoon the blitz continued.

The officer who was responsible for the paper tried to reach the office, but found a blazing house spilled across the end of the street, and he could not get through.

It seemed that the "Crete News" had gone out of circulation. But at one o'clock next morning three blackened dust-caked men staggered to headquarters and threw down 600 copies of the paper on the table.

Their two companions had been detached for urgent duties. And the three men had paused only twice in their work—to rescue civilians from beneath the wrecked buildings.

"We couldn't print any more," they said; "the plant has been burned down."

Emergency Commissions

Better Class Coming Up But No Increase In Candidates

SIMLA, June 6.

It is learned that there has been an outstanding improvement in the standard of candidates coming forward for Emergency Commissions although the number of candidates coming forward still remains constant.

For example, in May/June session of the Central Interview Board, which concluded its meetings yesterday, it became possible for the Board to declare 63 per cent of the candidates to be successful as compared to 46 per cent, which i.e. the average of successful candidates interviewed by the Board during its three previous sessions.

BETTER CLASS COMING UP.

The reason for the improvement in the standard of candidates is believed to be that better class of persons are now coming forward for patriotic reasons to join the army as officers. For instance, Maharaja Dewas (Senior) was declared successful by the Interview Board recently. He came along with others to take his chance before the Board.

Efforts are also being made to speed up the procedure for selection of candidates for Indian Emergency Commissions. It is also learned that Government is considering whether to hold meetings of the Central Interview Board in some place other than Simla.

BUT NOT MORE YET.

Reservation of a large proportion of vacancies in civil employment from amongst the members of Emergency Commission-holders after the war has not yet commenced to have any appreciable effect on the numbers of candidates forthcoming for Emergency Commissions. It is, however, expected that the improvement now noticed in the standard of candidates will not only be maintained but will increase in the future. —A. P.

Enquiries in official circles reveal that the trunk telephone service between Jubbulpore and Pachmarhi will be declared open for public use by the third week of this month.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"From then until the "Hang-the-Kaiser Election" at the end of the war Wilhelm was regarded throughout Allied Europe as the most horrific monster since "Bony". There was something theatrically shrill and ignorant about this Kaiser-baiting, distinguishing it sharply from the quiet, informed detestation of the British people for Hitler and his gang who scorn the best in German culture as much as the ex-Kaiser appreciated and nourished it."

—"The Times of India."

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The All-India Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha will meet on June 15 to consider the Madura resolution on the "war situation" and "direct action."

And, of course, to reach a decision which we already know.

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Sir Shanmukham Chetty is, so says a report, to be entrusted with an important mission in the U. S. in connection with India's war effort.

The Ottawa Knight will, we have no doubt, convince America that every Indian is eager and willing to sacrifice India's democratic rights and aspirations so that the democracies may win.

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Doctor Tagore, complains Anglo-India has written what is hardly a reply to Miss Eleanor Rathbone's letter . . . ."

—Anglo-India.

But, Miss Rathbone's letter is even less a reply to India's argument

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With immediate effect all postal and telegraphic communications with Syria and Lebanon have been temporarily suspended, says a Simla communique.

After this terrific action by India there is no alternative for General Dentz but to surrender

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Mr. Cordell-Hull has informed Vichy that the Franco-German collaboration is "inimical" to the rights of the United States and other nations.

Incidentally, what does Moscow think? We mean privately.

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Talking of Russia, rumours are flooding America that Herr Hitler is about to proclaim a Nazi Federation of Europe with the consent of Russia.

We should be surprised if Russia did not as usual spring a surprise, namely, a semi-official declaration of her consent.

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According to a Zurich message "Vichy is joining in the chorus of a rumoured new Hitler peace offensive."

Here it is a case of the jackal shouting to save his own limbs.

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Apropos of the bombing of Dublin, the Nazi radio says that "there can be no question of intentional bombing."

Which means that Mr. de Valera had better raise no question of intentional bombing.

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The French—meaning the Men of Vichy—"despise" the Italians.

Naturally. Despised by Germans they must somehow compensate their feelings.

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Referee: "I didn't see a foul. I can't be all over the field!"

Player: "Don't worry; you will be after the game."

MICHAELMAS BAR EXAMINATION TO BE HELD IN INDIA

SIMLA, June 6.

The Chief Justice of India is authorised by the Council of Legal Education, London, to announce that the Council has decided, says a press note, to hold the Michaelmas Bar Examination, 1941, in India concurrently with the examination in London for those students, who have put in the requisite number of terms but by reason of the war are prevented from doing the examination in London.

The Michaelmas Bar Examination will be held in Delhi during the week beginning October 6 1941. The subjects of the examination will be the same as those of the Trinity Bar Examination held in May last.

All communications for information regarding the Bar Examination should be addressed to the Registrar, University of Delhi —A. P.

WOMEN DEMAND TWO SEATS IN CORPORATION

KARACHI, June 6.

A proposal to reserve two seats for women on the Karachi Municipal Corporation, one for Hindus and the other for Muslims has been forwarded by the Sind Government to the Karachi Municipal Corporation for opinion.—A. P.

DRIVE AGAINST KHAKSARS CONTINUES

Organisation Banned In More Provinces

PESHAWAR, June 6.

The Khaksars have been declared an unlawful body in the Frontier Province under Sec. 16 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, says a Gazette Extraordinary issued by the Frontier Government.

Following this declaration, 86 Khaksars were arrested in Peshawar city and Sadar last night.

Reports of arrests from other parts of the Province have not so far been received.

It is believed that two batches of "mohtakif" Khaksars are in Peshawar mosques. The police are waiting outside to arrest them if they come out.

Mian Ahmad Shah, a Khaksar leader, interviewed the Frontier Governor to-day.

Peshawar passed a quiet morning. Armed police have been posted at strategic points throughout the city and police parties are patrolling the town. The Deputy Commissioner, the Superintendent of Police, the City Magistrate and other officers also made a tour of the city.

Khaksar arrests in Peshawar now exceed 110.

WHY GOVT. TOOK ACTION

The Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar has issued the following 'communique' to-day:

"As a result of the recent Khaksar activity and a programme of future military activities published in the 'Islah' of 11-5-41 the Provincial Government were compelled after exhausting all means of bringing about a peaceful and amicable settlement to issue a Gazette Extraordinary yesterday declaring the Khaksar organisation an unlawful association under the provision of Section 16 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act. The District authorities last night initiated action against the Khaksar organisation and mean to continue this action

ASSURANCE TO PEOPLE

They regret that at a time when the future of civilisation is at stake an organisation like the Khaksar, which has received the utmost toleration and consideration in this Province, should, in complete disregard of the large Muslim interests, both in India and outside, precipitate such an action against the Government as to leave no alternative to the action now taken. The District authorities desire to assure all the people of the District that they have nothing to fear—their normal life both in the District and the city need suffer no disturbance.

SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

Special precautions have been taken to safeguard the interests of all law-abiding people and ensure that they have free access to places of worship in the city and villages. Some mosques, we understand, have been occupied by the Khaksars who have placed sentries at the entrance to the mosques and hoisted party flags. Entry to a mosque is the inherent right of every Muslim. We are content to leave this un-Islamic act of making mosques a centre of party activities, which is harmful to the interests of Islam, to the judgment of the public."

IN THE PUNJAB

LAHORE:—The Punjab Government have declared the Anjuman-i-Khaksaran to be an unlawful association under section sixteen of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, announces a Gazette Extraordinary issued this afternoon.

105 ARRESTED.

No untoward incident occurred in Lahore to-day and the Friday prayers passed off peacefully. The police continued rounding up individual Khaksars and the total number of arrests at 5 p.m. was 105, including eight who had arrived from Sheikhpura and seven who attempted to enter two mosques in the city during Friday prayers.

The rounding up in the city continues and no Khaksar has so far appeared in uniform.

With the exception of eight Khaksars from Sheikhupura and seven from Jhang, no other attempt has so far been made by Khaksars from other districts to enter Lahore.

The various approaches to the city are being guarded by the police and the neighbouring districts are co-operating.

The police are reported to have seized about fifty Belchas (spades) from a Khaksar, who was taken into custody last night

A message from Jullundur says that thirteen Khaksars destined for Lahore to participate in a demonstration were arrested.

The Amritsar police arrested today two Khaksars Under Rule 129, of the Defence of India Rules.

MAGISTRATE MEETS CITIZENS.

The District Magistrate of Lahore met this afternoon a number of leaving Muslim citizens and explained to them the circumstances in which Government had to take action against the Khaksars.

The District Magistrate assured them that the District authorities would do their best to ensure that peace should be maintained among all communities and that as a first step in this direction the drive against illicit arms, which had already been vigorously undertaken, would be redoubled in future.

The authorities, he said, had been most patient with Khaksars for many months in the last hot weather, but had not been well-repaid for their forbearance. For several months in the cold weather the Khaksars had definitely attempted to revive unlawful activities, such as drill and parade, and had been let off with warnings on more than one occasion. It was only when it had become certain that the Khaksar Association was again determined to disturb the tranquillity of the province that the authorities acted in the interest of the general public.—A. P.

SIND GOVT. BANS KHAKSARS

KARACHI, June 6.

The Sind Government has banned the Khaksar Movement in the province.

The Government order states the provincial government is of the opinion that the association commonly known as Anjumani Khaksaram has for its object interference with the administration of law with maintenance of law and order and constitutes a danger to public peace. Therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by Section 16 of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, the provincial government has declared the said Anjumani Khaksaram an unlawful association.—

KARACHI:—"All necessary precautions to deal with the situation that may arise following the banning of the Khaksar organisation in Sind have been taken by the Government in line with other Provinces," said Sir Ghulam Hussein Hidayatulla, Home Minister, in an interview.

The higher authorities here are keeping in touch with the District Magistrate, Hyderabad (Sind), which is said to be the stronghold of the Khaksar movement in the Province.

The District Magistrate, Mr. U. M. Mirchandani, it is understood, has been directed to deal with any situation that may arise there as he deems fit. It is stated that the Khaksars in Sind number about 1,500 of whom 1,000 are in Hyderabad alone.

Precautions In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD SIND:—The District authorities have taken precautionary measures following the announcement by Khaksar leaders of their intention to hold a meeting at the Silavatta Masjid in the afternoon and thereafter take out a procession. Police pickets as well as Special Magistrates have been stationed at a number of places throughout the city. The District Magistrate, Mr. Mirchandani, accompanied by the District Police officials, was seen moving about supervising the arrangements. It is stated that armed police and a military force have been kept in readiness for any emergency.

PEOPLE WARNED

The District Magistrate, it is understood, sent for the Khaksar leaders in Hyderabad and warned them that if they staged a demonstration they would be immediately arrested.

The Khaksar leaders have, it is believed, abandoned their intention of holding the meeting in the Silavatta mosque and dropped the idea of taking out a procession.

Earlier the District Magistrate promulgated an order advising the public not to go within 200 feet of any possible Khaksar rally.

IN DELHI

NEW DELHI:—The Chief Commissioner, Delhi, has declared the Anjuman-i-Khaksaran to be an Unlawful Association on the ground that it "interferes with the maintenance of law and order and constitutes a danger to the public peace," states a Gazette of India Extraordinary.

19 ARRESTED

Fourteen Khaksars, who arrived in two batches from Ajmer and Rampur State, were arrested in Delhi, consequent on their refusal to surrender their belchas, when ordered by the police to do so.

Later five Khaksars from Delhi were also arrested. Friday prayers passed off peacefully.

IN BIHAR

RANCHI:—The Government of Bihar have declared the Khaksars in the Province as an Unlawful Association.

IN MADRAS

OOTACAMUND:—The Khaksar organisation has been declared an Unlawful Organisation by the Madras Government.

LAHORE ARRESTS

The total number of Khaksars rounded up by midnight is stated to be about 140.

The city is perfectly calm and no incident of any kind is reported.

IN C. P.

NAGPUR:—Seventeen Khaksars who arrived here to-day from Madras were arrested under Section 129 Defence of India Rules following the notification issued by the local Government declaring the Khaksar Association unlawful. It is alleged that these Khaksars had come here with the intention of making a demonstration. The local Khaksars having given the undertaking to the authorities not to participate in any activities of the Khaksars' Association no action has been taken against them hitherto.

IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, June 6.

After the declaration of the Khaksars as an unlawful association the local police arrested last night the leader of the local Khaksars under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Khaksar Leaders In City Arrested

Commander-in-Chief Taken To Nasik: Others Detained At Thana

BOMBAY, Friday.

Immediately after the enforcement of the ban on the Khaksar movement by the Government of Bombay in pursuance of a similar order promulgated by the Government of India, the Special Branch of the Bombay C.I.D arrested last night the Commander-in-Chief of the Khaksars in Bombay, Dr. Mohamed Sadiq, and his two adjutants Shaik Mohamed Azim and Mohamed Misquin, Deputy Commander-in-Chief and Manager, respectively.

Dr. Sadiq was taken into custody at his residence at Mahim and the other two were arrested at the Khaksar Headquarters at Bhendy Bazar.

The Commander-in-Chief has been sent to the Nasik Prison and the two Adjutants to the jail at Thana.

ARRESTS AT V.T.

Two more Khaksars who arrived at the Victoria Terminus Bombay, from an upcountry station by Mail yesterday afternoon were taken into custody by the local C. I. D. under the Defence of India Rules.

TURKO-GERMAN AGREEMENT?

For Increasing Commercial Exchanges

ANKARA, June 6.

It is understood that negotiations will shortly commence at Ankara between Turks and Germans to increase commercial exchanges between the two countries.

Many refugees are arriving in Turkey from the Greek Islands. The Turkish Government has adopted a humanitarian attitude and sent the refugees to the interior where they are receiving a small daily allowance which enables them to live.—Reuter

CURFEW CURTAILED IN DACCA

DACCA, June 6.

In view of the steady improvement in the communal situation in Dacca City, the District Magistrate has further curtailed the period of the Curfew which will now be in force from 12-30 a. m. to 5 a. m.

Of about 400 persons arrested in connection with the riots in Narayanganj Sub-Division a hundred were released on bail to-day.—A. P.

EXTENSIVE R. A. F. BOMBING IN MIDDLE EAST

French Aircraft Over Jerusalem: Report Of Bombing Of "Amman" Circulated By Imaginative Nazi Propaganda

CAIRO, June 6.

Bombers of the R.A.F. attacked aerodromes at Kattavia in the island of Rhodes during the night of Wednesday/Thursday.

An R.A.F. Middle East Communique states that bombs straddled the aerodrome buildings causing a number of violent explosions. Our aircraft bombed Derna and harbour at Benghazi damaging the central mole. R.A.F. bombers attacked Italian aircraft on the Aleppo aerodrome yesterday destroying one with a direct hit. Bombs were also observed to burst on hangars. Bombing and machinegun attacks were carried out by aircraft of the R.A.F. and the S.A.A.F. on positions in Abyssinia yesterday, adds the communique. One of our fighters is missing from the above operations.—Reuter.

FR. AIRCRAFT OVER JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, June 6.

French aircraft flew over Jerusalem this morning dropping leaflets addressed to Frenchmen.

The leaflets declared that the people were misled as it was untrue that German air formations were occupying Syrian air bases or that German soldiers had arrived.—Reuter.

REPORTED BOMBING OF AMMAN

Imaginative Nazi Propaganda

LONDON, June 6.

It is now learned in London that yesterday's report of bombing of Amman in Transjordan by French aircraft was circulated by imaginative German propaganda. Again, the German-controlled Brussels Radio stated that General Weygand will shortly visit Syria to take over its defence against what it called "British aggression." Such announcements from the Germans are usually indications of what they want to happen. The British Government is well aware of what is going on, but naturally nothing about our plans is being disclosed.—Reuter.

NAZI SEAPLANE SHOT DOWN

LONDON, June 6.

Patrolling over the Bay of Biscay on Thursday evening, a Sunderland flying boat of the Coastal Command encountered two German seaplanes.

The flying boat engaged them, says an Air Ministry Communique, and shot down one German machine.

Daylight Alert In London

LONDON, June 6.

An alert sounded in London on the morning of Friday was the first heard in daylight in London since the morning of April 22. To-day the alert was due to slight enemy activity. A small formation of aircraft crossed the south-east coast and headed for London which some reached. They were soon driven off and the all clear signal was sounded in a few minutes.—Reuter.

700 DIE OF SUFFOCATION

CHUNGKING, June 6.

Seven hundred persons, men, women and children, sheltering from last night's air raid died of suffocation this morning in a huge undergound tunnel owing to poor ventilation.

The tragedy is considered probably the greatest in the city's air raid history.—Reuter.

MANY KILLED IN STAMPEDE FOR EXIT

Many people were also killed in a stampede for exit from the tunnel. First aid units carried out rescue work feverishly most of the night. Above, 30 Japanese bombers operating in three waves, were attacking downtown districts and western suburbs. A number of incendiary bombs narrowly missed the United States embassy and the British embassy had a narrow escape from high explosives several of which fell within two hundred yards.

The incendiaries dropped near the west gate of the town set a quarter mile of houses and small shops on fire. Thousands of people are homeless.—Reuter.

Rupture Between U. S. And France Imminent?

Cordell Hull Makes America's Basic Policy Clear In Final Warning To Vichy

WASHINGTON, June 6.

Mr. Cordell Hull's warning to Vichy is regarded by political observers here as a document of the first importance and a final warning to Vichy that if it bows to Berlin and follows the path Admiral Darlan has indicated, France sacrifices American friendship.

It will be with great reluctance that this country and Government would make any move against France because pro-French sentiments here are enormously strong, but it appears certain that if Vichy insists on collaboration with Germany against Britain, severance of relations by this Government will follow, and France will be treated as part and parcel of Germany.

The textual elaboration of Mr. Hull's reference to Franco-German collaboration being "inimical" was as follows:—

"It would seem scarcely believable that the French Government at Vichy should adopt a policy of collaboration with other powers for the purpose of aggression and oppression—despite indications appearing in our preliminary reports.

Such action would not only be yielding priceless rights and interests beyond the requirements of the harsh armistice, but would at once place France in substantial political and military subservience and would also make her in part an instrument of aggression against many other peoples and nations.

"Inimical To Rights Of Other Nations"

This could only be utterly inimical to the just rights of other countries to say nothing of its ultimate effect on the liberties, the true interests and the welfare of the people of France."

In another part of his statement which was made in a reply made at a press conference Mr. Cordell Hull said, "We have received some preliminary reports from Admiral Leahy. Frankly we are very much concerned about a situation which seems to be growing up."

Mr. Cordell Hull said that the United States through Admiral Leahy "consistently conveyed to the French Government our understanding of the difficulties of their position and our determination to be of every assistance we could in solving their problems for the ultimate benefit of the French people", but "we have made it clear to the French Government that a basic policy of this Government was to aid Britain in her defence against those same forces of conquest which had invaded and are subjugating France."

Weygand To Organise Syrian Resistance

ZURICH, June 6.

It is understood that the Vichy Government has confided to General Weygand the task of organising Syrian resistance against any eventual attack, writes the Vichy correspondent of the "Journal de Geneve".—Reuter.

VICHY DETERMINED TO DEFEND FRENCH EMPIRE?

VICHY, June 6.

General Weygand, who arrived in Vichy from North Africa on Tuesday has postponed his return to Algiers for further talks with the Vichy Government, it was announced here to-night.

The talks are concerned with "the eventual defence of France's empire", says the Vichy News Agency.

General Weygand has now been joined in Vichy by the Governor-General of French West Africa. M. Boisson, who has flown from Dakar and Admiral Estera, Resident General in Tunisia.—Reuter.

CITY RIOT SITUATION

BOMBAY, Friday.

Friday passed off peacefully without any untoward incident except for the breaking open of a cutlery shop this evening. The extent of the damage is not known.

One more victim of the riots, injured earlier in the week expired to-day, bringing the total to 43.

RESTRICTIONS ON RIOT NEWS

C. P. M.'s Order On City ... ... Papers

BOMBAY, Friday.

Under Sect. 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, has directed the printers and publishers of city newspapers to abstain for a period of 15 days from publishing the name, caste, creed and other details of any person or persons killed or injured or who may be killed or injured in Bombay City during any possible continuance of the riots or any indication of the places or areas in which such persons were or may be killed or injured or where assaults have occurred or are likely to occur.

SECURITY DEMAND ON AHMEDABAD PRESS

The Government of Bombay has demanded a security of Rs. 1,000 under Section 3(3) of the Indian Press (Emergency Powers) Act, 1931, from Mr. Ismail Karimbhai, keeper of the Mansur Printing Works, Ahmedabad, as that press was used for printing leaflets which contained matter falling under clause (h) of Section 4(1) of the Act.

SCHOOLS REOPEN ON MONDAY

AHMEDABAD, June 6.

The local Headmasters' Association has decided to reopen all secondary schools as usual on 9th June, after the summer vacation, in view of the prevailing peaceful atmosphere in the city. The Association has also requested the authorities to make proper police arrangements near the schools. The Municipal primary schools also will reopen the same day.—A. P.

DACCA RIOT INQUIRY

DACCA, June 6.

The Riot Enquiry Committee will visit from to-morrow 23 villages which were scenes of communal rioting.

Copies of a chronological synopsis of events during the disturbances in the Dacca town and the rural areas, submitted before the Committee by the Superintendent of Police, have been distributed to the different parties appearing before the Committee.—United Press.

BIHAR SHARIFF ENQUIRY COMMITTEE

CALCUTTA, June 6.

The Raja of Mahmudabad, accompanied by the members of the Behar Shariff Enquiry Committee, left this morning by car for Aurangabad 'en route' to Lucknow.—A. P.

U. S. LABOUR CRISIS

528,000 Workers Down Tools; Strike In Defence Industries Spreads

NEW YORK, June 6.

The number of workers striking in the defence industries has been raised to 528,000, the largest total of any day this year—by to-day's walk-out from the war plane factory of the North-American Aviation Corporation on the Pacific coast, according to reports of defence officials.

These officials add that 2,253,216 man-days of work on War Department orders have been lost through strikes since January 1, when the compilation of strike records was started.

The North American Corporation's strike came simultaneously with widespread speculation that President Roosevelt might act to end such stoppages.

Move To Take Over Factories

Senator Connally introduced a bill into the senate on Friday proposing that the Government should take over any defence factory where production was threatened or delayed by a strike or by other cause. The House of Representatives also heard demands for Presidential action to end strikes.

Expenditure For Long-Range Guns Sanctioned

An expenditure of 92 million dollars for more long-range guns along the north-east coast has been commended by the House of Representatives Appropriating Committee in order that warships and aircraft might be freed from the defence of harbours.

Major-General Joseph Green, Chief of the Coastal Artillery, advocating the appropriation told the committee, "The navy wants to be free so that it can go and seek the enemy and be able to defend our seaplanes. The primary mission of the air force is not to defend harbours but seek the enemy wherever he may be."—Reuter.

ALLAHABAD, June 6.

The police searched, under the Defence of India Rules a small hotel situated in the city, seized certain papers of prejudicial nature and a sword. One person has been arrested.—A. P.

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EX-CONGRESS MINISTER RELEASED

MADRAS, June 6.

As a result of representations made to them, the Government have issued orders, similar to those issued during the Civil Disobedience Movement in 1931, that finger prints of Satyagraha prisoners should not be taken in jails by the police but may be taken after arrest in cases, where they are necessary for criminal records. —A. P.

EX-CONGRESS MINISTER RELEASED

TRICHINOPOLY, June 5.

Mr. V. Munuswami Pillai, former Congress Minister, was released to-day from the Trichinopoly Central Jail on the expiry of his term of imprisonment in connection with Satyagraha. He was received at the jail gate by the local Congressmen. He left for Ootacamund to-night.—A. P.

Six Congressmen Jailed

MADRAS, June 6.

Six Congressmen who were arrested to-day for offering Satyagraha by shouting anti-war slogans in different parts of the city were convicted by the acting Chief Presidency Magistrate and sentenced to varying terms of rigorous imprisonment ranging from two months to ten weeks.—A. P.

Twenty-One Satyagrahis Jailed

MEERUT, June 6.

Twenty-one Satyagrahis were convicted and sentenced to-day to various terms of imprisonment ranging from one to four months and fines from Rs. 10 to 40.—A. P.

Satyagrahi Released For Illness Of Son

LAHORE, June 6.

The Punjab Government have ordered the release of Raghunath Sahai, a Satyagrahi prisoner, following a representation received by the Government about the illness of his son.—A. P.

Satyagrahis From Raipur District

JUBBULPORE, June 6.

The total number of Satyagrahis who have hitherto offered Satyagraha in Raipur district is 103. Of these, 40 were imprisoned, nine were fined, 31 were awarded imprisonment till the rising of the court, and five were detained while proceeding to Delhi. Six Satyagrahis have so far been released from jail on the expiry of the term of their sentences.

The fine imposed upon the Satyagrahis in Raipur district amounts to Rs. 4,868, out of which Rs. 2,350 have been paid voluntarily by the Satyagrahis.—United Press.

"FULCHHAB" EDITOR RELEASED ON BAIL

AHMEDABAD, June 6.

The City Magistrate before whom Mr. Zaverchand Meghani the well-known poet of Gujerat and editor of "Fulchhab", a Gujarati weekly was produced to stand trial on the charge of promoting communal hatred under Sec 253 I. P. C. by publishing a cartoon in the weekly, has ordered him to be released on bail of Rs. 500.—A. P.

Arrested At M. N. Roy's Residence

DEHRA DUN, June 6.

Mr. Rajendra Dutta Nigam of Cawnpore has been arrested under the Defence of India Rules at the residence of Mr. M. N. Roy.—United Press.

DR. L. R. DANDEKAR,

(President, Versowa Taluka Congress Committee) who offered Satyagraha at Versowa on Wednesday, was arrested and awarded three months' simple imprisonment by the First Class Magistrate of Andheri.

In The Punjab

330 Satyagrahis Released

SIMLA, June 6.

Inquiries by the 'United Press' indicate that in all 330 Satyagraha prisoners have been released under orders from the Punjab Government following the High Court decision that no offence was committed by merely intimating the intention to offer Satyagraha. —United Press.

ERNAKULAM, June 5.

It is learnt that Rao Bahadur P. Neelakanta Menon, Chief Justice of Cochin High Court, will be appointed the officiating Dewan vice Sir R. K. Shanmukham Chetty who will hand over charge to-morrow. A formal order in this connection is expected to be issued to-morrow.—A. P.

MYSORE GIVES LEAD

Bettering Of Emoluments Of 8,440 Primary School Teachers

BANGALORE, June 5.

The Government of Mysore, who were considering the question of bettering the prospects of teachers of primary schools in the State for sometime past, have sanctioned them revised scales of pay with effect from 1st July, 1941.

The extra average cost involved in giving effect to this scheme works out at Rs. 1,92,324 per annum. This relief extends to about 8,440 primary school teachers in Mysore. Government are already spending about Rs. 20 lakhs a year by way of salaries to primary school teachers in the State.—A. P.

LORRY DASHES INTO BUS

out Licence, Remanded

BOMBAY, Friday.

When a B.E.S.T. Bus No. 2085 (K. Route) was proceeding along Victoria Road from West to East, a lorry (No. 3873 B.M.T.) driven by one Gulam Md. Chand ran into the rear of the Bus and caused considerable damage to it.

The lorry driver was arrested and was found to have no driving Licence. The fitness certificate of the lorry had expired and the lorry appeared to be overladen.

The accused was ordered to be remanded into police custody at the Mazagaon Court to-day.

WHEN SATYAGRAHIS HAD GONE ON STRIKE

The Jt. Hon. Secretary, "G" Ward Congress, writes:—

Sjt. Nagesh Shenai, Hon. Treasurer of 'G' Ward District Congress Committee was released from Thana Jail on Thursday. He was released unconditionally on account of his wife's illness.

Sjt. Nagesh Shenai complained that there was no good medical treatment. He was suffering from cough and bronchitis etc. for the last two months. He was operated upon for tonsils in the Civil Hospital. He has lost about 10 lbs. during the period he was in Jail. In the Jail there are mosquitos and the Satyagrahis are suffering from Malaria, and no good medical treatment is received by them.

The Satyagrahis had gone on strike for better medical treatment and also because Sjt. C. V. Varadh was sent to separate cell.

The strike was called off on the promise of Civil Surgeon that good treatment will be given in future.

The water and food supplied to the Satyagrahis was of a very bad quality but recently some improvement was made. There is a need of a good deal of improvement in food and water for the health of the Satyagrahis in the jail.

Give Gratuities To Indians And Send Them Away

Ceylon Minister's Method Of Tackling Jobless Problem

COLOMBO, June 3.

Speaking at a meeting at Moratuwa, a suburb of Colombo, Mr. S W. R. D. Bandaranaike, Minister for Local Administration, said that the unemployment question in Ceylon was very serious and in Colombo alone there were about 40,000 registered unemployed. Statistics for towns like Moratuwa were not available, but he thought that there were more than 50,000 unemployed outside Colombo. According to a Government report, twenty persons had died of starvation last year.

He proceeded to say that about one-seventh of the population of Ceylon consisted of foreigners and last year about one and a half million rupees had been sent to India in money orders of less than Rs. 15 each.

"Show me any other country in the world where, when their own people are starving, foreigners are given work."

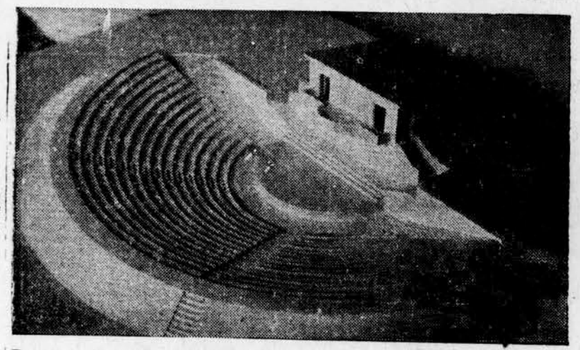
If they could reduce the present foreign population by half, they would be able to find avenues of employment.

Let Indians be given gratuities and sent away and let the Incometax be increased. Unemployment was the most important question the country had to face and it was time to start active work.—A. P.

Fire In William Pit

LONDON, June 6.

A fire has broken out in the William Pit, Whitehaven, near the scene of Tuesday's explosion which killed ten men and it has been decided to seal off the area —Reuter.



Design for the workers' theatre at Bangalore. (See the "Half-Column" to-day.)

Govt.'s Offer To Released Students

Can Continue Studies But Not In Annamalai University

OOTACAMUND, June 6.

Students of the Annamalai University, who were recently released from the Vellore Jail, where they were kept under detention under the Defence of India Rules, have it is learnt, been permitted by the Government to continue their studies provided they do not return to the Annamalai University and they do not live together with any other released student of the above University.

They are requested to intimate the names of three or four institutions in the order of preference in which they would like to continue their studies.—A. P.

HELP CYCLONE VICTIMS

South Indian Association's Appeal

The Hon. General Secretary of the South Indians Association, Bombay issues the following appeal:—

The South Indian Association has learnt with great concern and sorrow of the enormity of the havoc done by Cyclone and heavy rains in parts of South India especially throughout Malabar, and in parts of Bihar, Bengal and Assam resulting in loss of life and property.

The Association hopes that the Governments of the provinces concerned will lose no time in enlisting the active co-operation of responsible public organisations and leaders to organise immediate and effective relief work in the affected areas.

The Association has opened a South Indian Flood and Cyclone Relief Fund and appeals to the generous public of Bombay, to make liberal contributions to the Fund. All contributions, however small, will be gratefully acknowledged.

Efforts are being made to organise a Relief Committee and all South Indian Organisations in this City and individual South Indians are invited to extend their co-operation so that an influential and representative Committee may be immediately formed and efforts made for the speedy organisation of relief collections.

This work needs the services of a large number of persons and those who are willing to co-operate with the South Indian Association in this humanitarian task are requested to give their names at the Association premises, Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim Orphanage Building, Annexe, Telang Road, Matunga (G. I. P.).

Japanese Cabinet Meets

TOKYO, June 6.

The Japanese Cabinet met today. The chiefs of the Army and the Navy were present. Later, Mr Matsuoka, the Foreign Minister, had a conference with the heads of the service Ministries and the War Minister.—Reuter.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

You'll find on this page a picture of a design for a Workers' Theatre at Bangalore. Here is something new and fresh and constructive. Sponsored "with the idea of putting vigour into Indian drama and to prevent it from degenerating into a shrine where the Goddess of form is worshipped", in order to make Indian drama alive to the needs of our society (not the one with the capital "S" which you find on Malabar Hill), this Workers' Theatre is an attempt at a revival by the association of that vast mass of toilers to the drama. The drama to-day, there enthusiasts at Bangalore feel, is fast degenerating into sheer amusement.

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In a letter I have received from Anil de Silva, better known to me as "Marcia", who hoped in the script writing of one of Mr. Alexandra Korda's productions, Anil says:

"The drama, like every other branch of culture, has to keep abreast of social progress. This can be done only when it undertakes the task of not only presenting the problems of life as they really are, but also new ones for the future. There is no plane of life which is too low for art; there is no sphere of human activity to which art cannot bring elucidation and guidance."

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That is the spirit in which this Workers Theatre is begun. Its organisation will fall into three groups—the Drama, Music, Dance. Each group will be directed by some of the finest teachers in India. For instance, the Dance group will be directed by Ram Gopal and taught by the Bharata Natya teacher, Muthukumaran Pillai. For drama, we hope to make use of the talents of modern Indian dramatists, who write in Indian language. ("Sound News" translations, I hope, are not included!)

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Once a year there will be a festival and not only the artistes but the workers themselves will take a full part. There will be displays of mass folk dancing (Bear in mind the Limdi Troupe, which I have said time and again, are first class.)

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The picture on this page gives you the idea of seating. It is, judging from the picture open air. No front row of stalls and perhaps no dinner jackets—no critics on Anglo-Indian papers will be present at its premieres, unless of course the script is written by someone they know. But if you are not worried about this, go ahead, my friends, you're doing something.

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I have already received an early bunch of replies to my question: "What would you like in the Half Column?" Would those who intend to write do so soon?

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By BUD FISHER

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World Of Sport: Home And Abroad

Move For Formation Of A Central Board Of Sport

(BY LOOKER-ON.)

Mr. E. J. Turner, Honorary Secretary of the Western India Football Association, Limited, has not allowed the grass to grow under his feet in regard to the suggestion for the formation of a Central Board of Sport. He has addressed a letter to all the local Provincial Associations and to the All-India Organisations for their views on the subject. In the course of his letter he says "It has been suggested from various responsible quarters that a Central Board of Sport should be formed with a view to giving reciprocity in every class of sport to disciplinary action taken by any Association controlling sport against players, athletes and all other classes of sportsmen who have offended against the Laws or Rules, and have in consequence been banned for certain periods from taking part in the particular class of sport."

THE SCHEME

Then he has made the following suggestions:—

(a) The Board should consist of one representative from each of the Associations controlling sport in the province. The Chairman of such Board to be elected every year by rotation from each Association sending representative.

(b) The Board shall recognise and give reciprocity in every class of sport to all suspensions incurred in any particular class of sport.

(c) The Board should also function as a general Advisory Board to the various associations controlling sport in the best interests of sport.

The "Chronicle" has been advocating the formation of such a Board, both in the Centre and the provinces for a long time. So far it has not materialised. Let us hope something concrete will now come out of the present effort.

FISHERMEN'S FAILURE.

As I had expressed my fear last week, the Jagannath Fishermen, winners of the Nadkarni Cup, failed to overcome the City Police in the final match of the Western India Football Championship. Only a solitary goal separated the teams in the end. The Fishermen might have won comfortably, had they made full use of the dry-bore ground. The conditions were totally in their favour. All that they needed to do was to take advantage of their bare feet and outplay their rivals. Instead they resorted to tactics which were bound to cause their undoing. Great spoilers as the Policemen are, they found no difficulty in curtailing the forward activities of the Fishermen. More experience will perhaps teach the latter how to exploit the weaknesses of their opponents and to utilise their own strength to the fullest.

GOOD BEGINNING BY POLICEMEN

In the course of his presidential address, Mr. Moir, referred to the inherent weakness of the bare-footed play due to which, he remarked, the Fishermen lost. I do not agree with his analysis. But I expect Mr. Maitra to deal with this aspect next week, I must leave it at that. The Police, however, deserve to be congratulated on their initial success of the season. They have done very well in hockey—winning the League and the Lewis and Jepson Cups. They may repeat such a record in football also. They have built up an excellent combination. With the progress of the season, they should shine still better.

VISIT TO CEYLON

Indian cricketers may feel gratified with the news that the Ceylonese have not forgotten the hospitality which India had extended to them last year. Despite the terrible international situation, they are planning to invite an Indian team to their shores next season. From what has appeared in the press it seems pretty certain that the tour will materialise. This will give our stars an opportunity to exhibit their attainments in a foreign land, though it is really a part of India. If this exchange of visits helps to cement the ties between the mother country and the little island at her feet like a baby, there will be a great gain for both.

Hockey had a rather protracted season in Bombay this year. The curtain was rung down on it only a few days ago. Apart from the heat of these days, it is worthwhile considering whether it pays to run tournaments after the Aga Khan Cup is over. Fans have their fill during the premier competition. They have no stomach for more afterwards. I believe the B. P. H. A. will consider this question carefully ere long. In the meanwhile I must express my admiration at the rapid progress made by the Proctor Ladies in the domain of Women's Hockey. After winning the League run by the B. P. H. A., they annexed the Killedar Cup this Season—thereby equalling the feats of the Bombay Greys at Parel. Well done, Mrs. Rooke!

ASCOT GOLD CUP AT NEW MARKET ON JULY 2

LONDON, June 6.

The Ascot Gold Cup and other Ascot races and New Saint James Palace Stakes, Queen Mary Stakes and Coventry Stakes will be run on July 2 at New Market.—Reuter.

Calcutta Football

CALCUTTA, June 6.

In the only match played in the First Division of Calcutta Football League to-day, Rangers beat Aryans by two goals to one. —A. P.

BENGAL CLUB CUP LEAGUE Week-End Fixtures

The following matches in the Bengal Club Cup League will be played at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground, Parel, during this week-end:—

TO-DAY (SATURDAY)

4-30 p.m.—Matunga Athletic vs. Caltex.

5-30 p.m.—Y. M. C. A. vs. Bengal Club.

TO-MORROW (SUNDAY).

4 p.m.—Jagannath Fishermen vs. Khatau Sports.

5 p.m.—St. Francis vs. Bhoiwada.

6 p.m.—Indian Gymkhana vs. United Young Friends.

HU-TU-TU MATCHES—The matches in Hu-tu-tu which were announced to be played in Bombay between Nagpur and All-Bombay under the auspices of the Bombay Suburban and Thana District Physical Culture Association are abandoned owing to the curfew order prevailing in Bombay. However the friendly match are arrangd to be played on Saturday and Sunday the 7th and 8th inst. at Dadar on the ground of Dr. Mhaskar Kanya Arogya Mandir.

Saturday at 4 p.m. Nagpur v/s Young Dadar Sports Club.

Sunday at 8 a.m. Nagpur v/s Hanuman Sports Club.

Sunday at 4 p.m Nagpur v/s Mulgaver's Hubli Club.

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Leaguers Replace Congressmen

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, June 6.

During the Congress Government, a committee consisting Collector, D.S.P. two Congressmen Arjunlala and Venilal Buch was nominated for anti-corruption campaign in the District. Government have now co-opted two Leaguers Faizm Ahmadkhan M.L.A., and Munshi for the vacancies arising for Congressmen going to jail.

Legal Tender In Cochin State

ERNAKULAM, June 5.

H. H. the Maharaja of Cochin has issued a proclamation to the effect that all coins, currency notes and Reserve Bank of India notes, which are legal tender under any law for the time in force in British India shall be legal tender in the State to the extent they are legal tender in British India.—A. P.

CITY GETS TWO INCHES RAIN

Temperature Drops By Seven Degrees

This time there is no mistaking it. It is the genuine stuff. Although it has just begun its innings, the moonsoon is truly here with all its concomitants — wet clothes, sodden shoes, water-logged streets, slippery footpaths, stuffy, wet trams, umbrellas, raincoats and write-ups in the newspapers recording its progress and discussing its vagaries.

It was not 48 hours ago that people were anxiously scanning the skies for any signs of gathering clouds and cursing the sticky weather. To-day we have had more than two inches of rain in every part of Bombay except Colaba.

The temperature, too, although it is still rather uncomfortable, has recorded a precipitate fall. The maximum temperature for Tuesday was 94.2. In two days it fell by seven degrees to 87.2.

The rainfall for 24 hours ending this morning for the various localities are as follows:—Colaba 1.06 inches, Fort 1.55 inches, Byculla 1.59 inches and Matunga 88 cents. Matunga, however, tops the total rainfall as it had 1.69 inches of rainfall on Wednesday while the Fort had but 46 cents.

The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 87.2 degrees, which is two degrees below normal. The minimum was normal at 79.4 degrees.

Rain In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, June 6.

Ahmedabad experienced first light shower early this morning. The sky is overcast. News of rain in the district has also been received.

MONSOON STRONG AND ACTIVE

POONA: June 6.

The Monsoon has been strong in Assam and active in Bengal, Konkan and Malabar. It has rained locally in the United Provinces, East Punjab and in the region from East Gujarat to Orissa and Chota Nagpur. Light showers were also reported from a few stations in Bihar and Bombay Deccan.

Forecast (until the 7th evening): There will be widespread and locally heavy rain in Assam and along the West Coast of the Peninsula. Thundershowers will be fairly widespread in Bengal, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Bihar and over the region from Gujarat and Deccan to the United Provinces and local in East and North Punjab and Mysore. A few thundershowers are also likely in East Rajputana and North Madras coast.

Summary of the Monsoon Forecast for 1941:—The evidence is conflicting this year and the most that can be said is that monsoon rainfall in the Peninsula is not likely to be below 90 per cent of the average and in North-West India and will be either normal or somewhat in defect.—A. P.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 6/6/1941

At 8.7 a.m. local time (8.46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 86.0 deg F. a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.88 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.66 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY

Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m of 6th June, 1941:—

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs —.074 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 83.8 deg

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.1 deg

Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 87.2 deg. (2.4 below normal)

Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 79.4 deg. (0.3 above normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 88 per cent

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. S S W.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 13 miles per hr

Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 305 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hrs. 44 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 9.

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Total rainfall during the year 1.59 inches.

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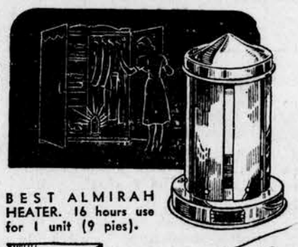

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Six New Films Awaiting Release

Salvi and Damuanna (standing) in 'Amrit' booked for Central; Kunzru and Radha Rani in 'Manthan' coming to Imperial and Azurie in 'Naya Sansar' at Roxy.

'Amrit' Booked For Central

To Be Released At Six Centres

The convention of not releasing a picture in the mofussil until it was first released in Bombay has been broken in the case of 'Amrit' which had its premiere at Poona on May 27.

Now in the wake of success the picture has achieved at Poona, the news comes that 'Amrit' is scheduled for release at six important centres in Southern Maharashtra alone. Thus for the first time the mofussil picture-goers can pride themselves on being able to witness a picture which the Bombay picturegoers have not seen so far.

Though Bombay has been deprived of its customary honour, the city cinegoers will be glad to learn that in 'Amrit' they have an outstanding film fare in store. According to reports from Poona and reviews in Poona papers 'Amrit' is a fine example of a progressive film.

Based on the story by V. S. Khandekar, who is undoubtedly one of the most confiscientious author imbued with the spirit of humanism to-day, 'Amrit' vividly depicts the unequal economic struggle for happiness in live colours against the fascinating background of the Konkan palm groves.

As this drama unfolds on the screen, we behold not only the seamy, dreary side of life but also the gay romance of the rich. Thus the scenes of comedy and pathos alternately engage our attention and offer us a realistic study in contrast, of the life led by the rich as against that of the poor. In view of the extensive theme of the picture it is but natural that 'Amrit' should have as many as eight principal characters representing the various specimens commonly observed in upper and lower strata of society. None of them, of course is an absolute incarnation of evil or good; they are just human beings with all their shortcomings and emotional weaknesses.

"Street Singer" At Chitra

The New Theatres musical picture "Street Singer" comes this week at the Chitra. It is a delightful story of a young urchin drifting on the sea of life singing at the fairs, dancing in the bazaars, pleasantly naughty but highly sentimental. "Street Singer" features Saigal and Kananbala.

Dinkar and Vadpathak in 'Narad Naradi' at Majestic.

WHO ARE SAPPERS AND MINERS?

See The F. A. B. Film To Know That

(By 'Chronicle' Film Critic).

The services of the Film Advisory Board are now gaining popular recognition. At any rate, they are now being better noticed by the people. The very fact that five of the most prominent foreign-film houses in Bombay city have volunteered to show the Board's films from week to week, may be regarded as evidence that those films find agreeable public response. It is a pity that the riot situation makes it impracticable to release the Hindustani versions of the films.

Last week, the Board released a film on military aviation. It gave an idea of the variety of work to be learnt and done in that branch of defence activity. Two more films on similar lines are soon promised.

The press, led by the "Bombay

Ismail in "Khazanchi" at at Krishna.

Chronicle," showed a keen interest in that aviation picture. Mr. Tata's timely call for greater air-preparedness had the reflex result of drawing pointed attention to the F.A.B. film which was designed to interest the Indian youth in aviation.

This week, too, the Board has released a short-film designed to inspire the ambition of sturdy youth. It is "The Handymen" and is being shown at the Regal, New Empire, Excelsior, Capitol, Palace and Broadway.

"The Handymen" will be preeminently useful in dispelling the hazy notion in the people's minds, that army work is a butcher's job. The Handymen are no killers. They are craftsmen of such a fine order that they deserve to be designated artistes.

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A word of commendation may be added here, about the commentary which went with 'Cavalry of the Clouds' and goes with "The Handymen." It is given by Bombay's popular commentator of Sports at A.I.R. Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan, who has brought to bear on it his well-known wit and his clear, convincing voice.

Leela Chitnis in 'Kanchan' coming shortly.

Atre Pictures' Maiden Film

'Charano-ki-Dasi' Coming To West End

The shooting, editing and all other stages that a motion picture has to go through are over in the case of Atre Pictures maiden bilingual picture 'Charano-ki-Dasi' or 'Payachi Dasi' and the picture is now ready for release. In fact, but for the sudden outbreak of riots the picture would have had its all India premiere by the middle of June.

The story written by Mr. Atre treats of the miseries of daughter-in-laws under the orthodox customs and rules of conduct and reveal subtly the reasons for squabbles in Indian homes between mother-in-law on the one hand and daughter-in-law on the other 'Charano-ki-Dasi' is said to lay emphasis on the necessity of broader and progressive vision in our ideas of family life.

The artistes chosen for the leading roles have already earned high acclaim and now in 'Charano-ki Dasi' all of them are expected to shine at their best. Vanmala as daughter-in-law, Durga Khots as mother-in-law with strikingly different make-up, Jagirdar as the man of the town, Avinash and Kusum Deshpande, all have great opportunity to display their histrionic talents and doubtless one expects them to avail of it fully.

CITY AWAITING FOR PEACE AND PICTURES

Six new pictures are awaiting release on return of complete peace to the city. They are:

'Charano-ki- Dasi' at West End, 'Amrit' at Central, 'Chitralekha' at Minerva, 'Manthan' at Imperial, 'Asra' at Pathe and 'Shadi' at Opera House.

It may not be long before they are released, for, during the last three days, there have been enough indications of restoration of peace and normal civic life.

LALITA—NEW STAR FOR 'CHANDAN'

"Chandan", under completion at Vishnu Studios is a glowing page from Bhil history—a subject never touched before.

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Lalita will provide an additional charm in "Chandan". A starlet in her own right, she was discovered by Natwar Shyam.

REMEMBER SHARMA OF 'NAYA SANSAR'?

It Is David Who Plays That True-To-Life Role

Mr. Sharma, the Manager of 'Sansar' Press in 'Naya Sansar' at Roxy has carved out a place for himself in many people's memory. Some discovered in him as a newcomer to the screen and a promising one at that.

That is true in a sense. In a film like 'Naya Sansar' Mr. David Abraham who plays Sharma is new. He has a role to play in 'Anjan' also. But before this he worked in Ranjit and Wadia studios in stunt pictures and was not noticed for his histrionic abilities.

What a faithful, living, a true to life character he plays in 'Naya Sansar'. He appears in quite a number of important scenes and every time he leaves his impress on each scene. Indeed, he has a key role in 'Naya Sansar', because he is largely responsible for the undoing of Puran in his office.

Mr. David Abraham has undoubtedly a good future as a character actor if his talents are recognised by our film world.

Lalita in 'Chandan' Vishnu's picture shortly coming.

"Shejari" Gives Food - For Thought

Appreciative audiences are seeing "Shejari" at the Central repeatedly. This Marathi version of Prabhat's "Padosi" claims high rank among the Marathi pictures produced so far.

"Shejari" entertains; but it does not deaden the senses. It is not an opiate for our sentiments. Rather, it excites our emotions and makes us think vigorously.

The feeling that the rift between the two neighbours was not unavoidable, makes us reflect on the frailty of human nature.

The gallant conduct of their sons, however, gives us heart and inspires confidence in mankind. That feeling, again, is challenged by the blind greed of Omkar and the cruel malice of his underling.

Finally, the sight of Omkar laying wreaths at the graves of Thakur and Mirza, leaves us in a reflective mood.

'LAGAN' AT MINERVA STILL POPULAR

Why 'Lagan' at Minerva is still popular which might have been withdrawn weeks ago, had not the riots intervened? It is because of the highly psychological setting of the play. Saigal, Kanan and Nawab have showed themselves to be the most fitting vehicles.

The musical element of the film contributes quite independently and considerably to the popularity of the picture. Honours for these are chiefly Kanan's and Saigal's.

'Kanchan' of the Chitra Productions is expected to be a great musical romance in which Leela Chitnis dances and has a star role.

Film For Family Audiences

"Narad-Naradi" Popular At Majestic

Clean, wholesome and domestic humour marks the Saraswati picture "Narad-Naradi", running at the Majestic Cinema. The picture is an exception to the common run of mythological stories. Of course, it has the usual quota of miracles; but even they are utilized, not to create a devout feeling, but to advance the general theme of the film—a satire on middle-class domestic life.

The situations and incidents in Narad's marital adventure are not drawn altogether from the imagination. They are mostly such as we see for ourselves in our normal lives; called and arranged, of course, for dramatic effect.

The versatility of Kusum Deshpande who plays Naradi, and the naturally comic tendency of Dinkar Kamanna who plays Narad, largely advance the picture's purpose.

"Narad-Naradi" is entertainment for family audiences—for parents and children, brothers and sisters, to see together and laugh in company.

"Khazanchi" At Krishna First In City

The Pancholi picture "Khazanchi" is one hundred per cent. entertainment. The picture has been deliberately designed to please the public, and the producer has eminently succeeded in that aim. Despite the uneasiness in the city, "Khazanchi" is doing excellent business during the one daily show permitted by the Curfew.

There is a meaty story in "Khazanchi", put over by competent players with excellent performances. There is wit and humour, comedy and tense drama. And there is a bunch of songs which are truly unique in their tunes.

"Khazanchi" has placed Ramola high in our esteem. It has also given us two new artistes, Esmail and Manorama—three, rather, including Narang.

Tamil Picture At Broadway

On Sunday, the 8th of June, East India Film Company's "Meenakshi Kalyanam" will be screened at Broadway, Dadar, at 1-30 a.m. It is a mythological picture, featuring M. R. Krishnamurthy, Kali N. Rathnam, Miss Premavati and Miss P. R. Mangalam. This film has Telugu titles also and contains a coloured dance

Madhuri and Motilal in 'Shadi' coming to Opera House

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WEEKLY REVIEWS

FRIDAY, June 6.

MONEY.

Conditions in the local short-term money market were unaltered as compared to the previous week. Day-to day loans were available at 1/4 per cent., while 3 to 6 months' money was quoted around 1 per cent. The Treasury Bill rate also remained unchanged at Re. 0-13-9 per cent. per annum. Intermediates worth Rs. 1.95 crores were sold by the Government of India during the week.

The weekly statement of the Reserve Bank of India, compiled upto 30th May 1941, reveals a fall of Rs. 17,98 lacs in the active note circulation and an increase of Rs. 33.83 lacs in total note issue with a similar addition of Rs. 33,93 lacs in the Bank's holding of Rupee Coin. There is no change either in Gold Coin and Bullion held in India or in Sterling Securities held by the Bank. In the Banking Department, Deposits on account of Government have gone up by Rs. 7,45 crores and those on account of Banks by Rs .64.53 lacs, while miscellaneous deposits have declined by Rs. 36.42 lacs, Balances held abroad show a substantial rise of Rs. 8.43 crores, whereas Loans and Advances to Governments have declined by Rs. 1.50 crores.

The statement of the affairs of the Imperial Bank of India for the week ended 30th May 1941 records an increase of Rs. 89.84 lacs in all kinds of Deposits. Both Investments and Advances have gone up by Rs 54.14 lacs and Rs. 15,46 lacs respectively and the Cash holding of the Bank has risen by Rs. 16.02 lacs.

GILT-EDGED.

The local gilt-edged market remained dull throughout the week under review with only fractional price changes. 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock in the London market was quoted lower at £99 as against the opening level of £99-1/4, while its counterpart in the local market was practically neglected around Rs. 95-15. Amongst dated bonds there was small investment inquiry in 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 99-13. 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan at Rs. 108-14 and in 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 110-15. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan remained static at Rs. 97-8, 3 per cent. 1941 bonds at Rs. 100-6 and 3 per cent. 1946 bonds at Rs. 101-12 all through the week. 3 per cent. 1963-65 loan showed little or no change at Rs. 95, 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan closed unchanged at Rs. 102-11 and 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 104-4 4 1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan remained pegged at Rs. 112-10 during the week.

EXCHANGE.

The rupee/sterling exchange continued to be steady with no fresh features appearing during the week under review. Sellers of spot T. T. on London quoted 1s. 5-63/64d. and buyers 1s. 6d. with occasional business passing at race-course odds within this range. Some showing of merchandise export bills was reported in the Bombay and Calcutta markets. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under:—

Sellers:—T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months 1s. 5-15/16d.

Buyers:—T. T. for spot delivery and upto six months 1s. 6d.

In the New York market, sterling moved down fractionally from 403.75 to 403.50 cents on Monday and closed unchanged. The Shanghai dollar was stationary at 3-1/4d. and the yen at 1s. 2-1/2d.

On 30th May 1941, the Japanese Government announced an exchange agreement whereby Japanese banks financing Japan's trade with the sterling area are guaranteed against losses arising from their operations in sterling. The scheme is understood to amount to exchange guarantee upto a limit of 5,000 million yen and under the scheme if the Japanese banks incur any loss in their sterling exchange transactions it will be made good by the fund, but if on the other hand there are profits, they will go to the Japanese Government. The scheme makes no change in exchange ratios between the yen, the U.S. dollar and sterling.

GOLD.

Continued local disturbances during the earlier part of the week kept the bullion market mostly inactive, though there was greater movement in rates compared to the previous week. Opening at Rs. 42-4-3, ready gold went up to Rs. 42-7-3 on Wednesday in view of greater demand for ready delivery gold to be exchanged for sovereigns combined with a falling off in fresh arrivals from upcountry. The improvement, however, proved temporary and at the close the rate declined to Rs. 42-4-6. June settlement gold was quoted 3 pies over spot, while gold to be delivered in July settlement commanded a similar premium over June. Good inquiry for the gold coin continued and the price moved up from Rs. 28-10 to Rs. 28-11 but closed again at the opening level. Stocks of gold in the market are estimated to be about 2,00,000 tolas; arrivals from upcountry are said to have averaged about 5,000 tolas a day; while the average daily offtake, including gold surrendered in exchange for coin, is believed to be about 8,000 tolas. The highest and lowest rates touched were: Rs. 42-7-3 and Rs. 42-4-3 for spot, Rs. 42-7-6 and Rs. 42-4-3 for June settlement and Rs. 42-7-6 and Rs. 42-4-6 for July settlement.

SILVER.

The silver section of the local bullion market shared the fate of gold in almost all respects. From Rs. 62-9-6 quoted at the opening, ready silver went up to Rs. 62-13-6 mid-week on good spot demand. Towards the close, the price eased off to Rs. 62-10-6 on profit-taking sales by jobbers and sundry bulls. On account of the demand for cash, the backwardation on June settlement widened from 2 to 2-1/2 annas, while silver to be delivered in the July settlement stood at a discount of 1-1/2 annas under June. The London market continued to be listless, both cash and forward silver being quoted at 23 7/16d. throughout the week except at the close when the quotation stood 1/16d. lower for both. Production sources are reported to have supplied the trifling trade demand that existed in the London market. Floating stocks of the metal in the local market are estimated at about 11,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were Rs 62-13-6 and Rs. 62-9 for spot, Rs. 62-11-0 and Rs. 62-7 for June settlement and Rs. 62-9-6 and Rs 62-6 for July settlement.

SHARES.

The share market ruled steady during the period under report and prices advanced all-round despite war news. The volume of turnover, however, was very small, investors preferring to hold aloof for the time being.

In the steel section, Tata Iron and Steel Deferreds gradually improved from Rs. 1822-8 to Rs. 1883-12 at the finish whilst Ordinaries forged ahead from Rs. 351-8 to Rs. 364. Textiles also recorded a sympathetic rise; Bombay Dyeings improved from Rs. 1011-4 to Rs. 1026-4, Centuries gained from Rs. 386 to Rs. 400 and Central Indias were marked up by 12 points to Rs. 288. Colaba found buyers at Rs. 168 and Gokaks at Rs. 200. Kohinoors were marked up from Rs. 395 to Rs. 409-8 and New Greats from Rs. 372 to Rs. 398. There was very little activity in the Hydro-electric section; Andhra Valleys were quoted at Rs. 1610 "ex-rights," whilst Bombay Trams showed only small variations around Rs. 130. Cash transactions in Tata Hydros were reported at about Rs. 175. Tata Powers found buyers at Rs. 1560 as against the opening level of Rs. 1535. Amongst banks, Bank of Indias ruled strong at Rs. 142 and Central Banks at Rs. 45, but Imperial Bank Fully Paids were neglected at Rs. 1551-8 and Partly Paids at Rs. 384-8. Reserve Banks gained about 2 points to Rs. 104-8. In the miscellaneous bloc, New Indias and Orientals were active at Rs 43-12 and Rs. 40-0 respectively on good investment buying. Associated Cements also evoked good inquiry at Rs. 140, whilst Bengpurs were wanted at Rs. 205. Bombay Burmas also rose in sympathy with the rest of the market from Rs. 439 to Rs. 477-8 at the close of the week. Scindia Steams moved narrowly around Rs. 19-8.

CALCUTTA.

Jute shares in the Calcutta market were characterised by extremely dull conditions with very little price variations. The turnover showed no signs of expansion.

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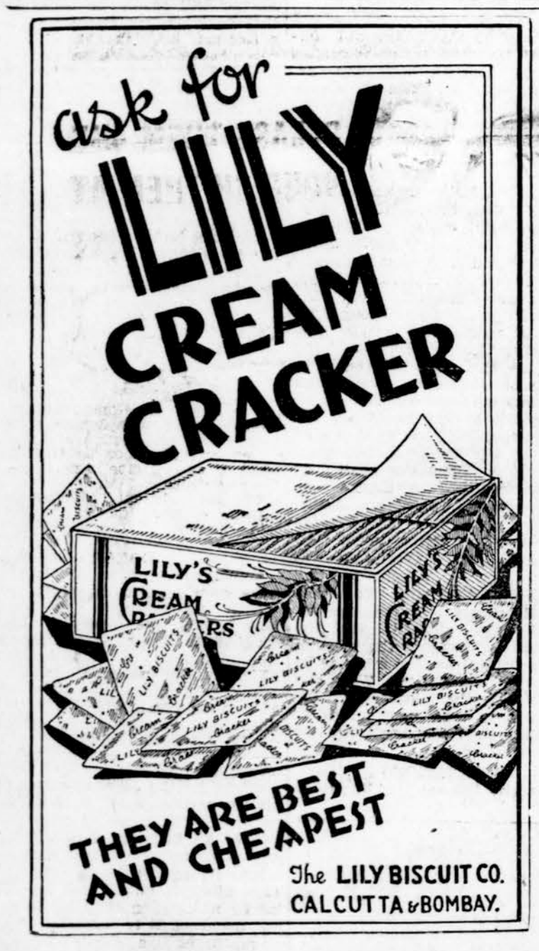

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IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 30th May, 1941.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.
CAPITAL:—		
Authorised—2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Issued and Subscribed —2,25,000 shares of Rs. 500 each	11,25,00,000	
Called up—75,000 shares of Rs 500 each, fully paid	3,75,00,000	
1,50,000 shares of Rs. 500 each, Rs. 125 paid	1,87,50,000	5,62,50,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders—Rs. 375 per share on 7,50,000 shares	5,62,50,000	
Reserve Fund		5,62,50,000
Fixed Deposit, Saving Bank, Current and other Accounts		100,61,56,000
Loans against Securities per contra		...
Acceptances for Constituents		...
Sundries		1,10,58,000
Rupees		112,97,14,000

ASSETS.	Rs.	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—		
Government Securities	56,91,71,000	
Other Authorised Investments	1,15,47,000	58,07,18,000
ADVANCES:—		
Loans	8,36,36,000	
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	27,71,46,000	
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,83,89,000	40,91,71,000
Liability of Constituents for Acceptances per contra		1,81,88,000
Dead Stock		94,55,000
Sundries		...
Bullion		...
CASH:—		
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	9,91,28,000	
Balance with other Banks	1,30,54,000	11,21,82,000
Rupees		112,97,14,000

Shipping News

IMPORTS

Bombay: June 6.

3100 bags copra, 40 bgs plumbago, 440 bgs washers, 40 bgs roots, 295 bgs dill seed, 89 bgs cummin seed, 186 bgs turmeric, 631 bgs dry chillies, 355 cases D cocoanut, 700 c/s gin, 500 c/s whisky, 182 c/s beer, 88 c/s liquor, 60 c/s butter, 1991 c/s brandy, 2464 c/s wine, 165 bls ground wattle bark, 790 bls cotton, 440 bls wool, 98 casks metal, 6881 bags crude asbestos fibre, 200 pkgs ivory, 452 bags white pepper, 165175 pcs and bdls teak wood.

EXPORTS

Bombay: June 6.

1098 packets mowrah meal Anderson Dawn and Co; 300 bags dill seed S M Rajgor and Co; 4147 bags linseed bold Indian Produce Co Ltd; 172 bls raw wool A J Calcuttawala and Co; 1000 bls raw cotton S R Tulshan and Co Ltd; 191 bls raw cotton B Shah and Co; 100 bls raw cotton G Dossa and Co; 500 bls raw cotton Konishi and Co (India) Ltd; 500 bls raw cotton Viram Ladha and Co; 12 bdls lamb skins raw R Aminoff; 363 bags cellery seeds H Rawji and Co; 155 bags commin seed H Rawji and Co; 125 bgs coriander seed H Rawji and Co; 79 bgs flea seeds H Rawji and Co; 111 bgs dill seed H Rawji and Co; 105 bags fennel seed H Rawji and Co; 200 bls cotton waste Sapt Textile Products (India) Ltd; 38 bls cotton pcegoods Grindlay and Co Ltd; 11 bls cotton pcegoods Advani Bros; 75 bls cotton pcegoods Manekla! B Shah; 40 bags gum Ebrahim Mavji and Co; 190 cases chutney in bottles E Spinner and Co; 100 bls raw cotton Ralli Bros Ltd; 1173 bags linseed Ralli Bros; 160 bags cummin seed M Bhuta and Co; 400 bls raw wool K Esmail; 23 bls D/s goat skins D Abraham and Sons; 27 bags turmeric N Muljee and Co; 100 bls raw cotton Nissho Co Ltd; 77 bags cummin seeds Manekji and Co 750 bls raw cotton Kilachand Devchand and Co Ltd; 996 bls raw cotton Volkart Bros; 1000 bags groundnut kernals Bramhappa Tavanappanavar; 840 bags cummin seed Gorakharam Gokalchand; 263 bls raw wool The Anglo-Thai Corptn Ltd; 140 bags dill seed Gorakharam Gokalchand; 40 bags sesame seeds Gorakharam Gokalchand; 172 bags old buffalo pickers Ideal Overseas Exporting Agency; 1523 tons pig iron Indian Iron and Steel Co Ltd.

Sugar Market Report

WEEKLY REPORT.

Bombay, June 4.

JAVA SUGAR.

During the week under review, local market for ready Java sugar continued to remain totally uninteresting and it is likely to continue as long as Indian sugars are sold at present low rates. There is no demand for Bonded Java and price is about four annas lower as compared with last week. Weakness in Bonded Java was mainly due to scarcity of shipping space. As regards forward positions, there was no interest whatsever owing to weakness in ready Bond. Java market was in the meantime reported steady. Direct business was not possible owing to increased disparity between the Java and local prices. Compared with direct Java quotations, local prices are about a shilling lower. Locally there was no turnover between the dealers and outsiders and business was restricted to occasional enquiries for Bonded Java sugar when freight is available. Market closed steady.

INDIAN SUGARS.

Owing to continued communal disturbances in the City, market for ready continues to remain quiet with prices fluctuating within narrow limits. Demand for ready was poor and most of the sugars had to be stored on arrival in absence of finding buyers. The feeling amongst the merchants is that there will be some improvement in present prices as the Syndicate's selling rates for new crop are 5 to 6 annas higher as compared with the old crop. Much will however depend upon the demand from consuming centres which generally remains slack during the monsoon months. As regards Gola July/September deliveries, there was some activity in market and business was done for a few hundred bags at Rs. 9-2-6 to Rs 9-3-0 per md. F.O.R. The arrivals during the week were estimated at 700 tons and stocks at 5700 tons. At the close tone of the market was steady.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

On the New York Terminal market, there was an alround advance of 3 points. Java market was reported steady. Owing to wide disparity existing between Java and prices ruling in the principal Indian markets business was not possible at present. Shipping difficulties still continue and it is further handicap for regular business.

CALCUTTA AND KARACHI.

There was no interest in Java sugar in Calcutta and the price is nominal. In Karachi, the stocks are reduced to few hundred bags and business is chiefly confined to small shipments for transhipment. As regards Indian sugar, Calcutta market was reported dull and quotations unchanged. Trading was generally conducted on the same cautious policy as already reported. Karachi market was reported quiet and prices remained unchanged. Clearance continued to be moderate.

GENERAL.

Local market for ready Java is likely to remain unchanged. As regards Bonded Java or forward, it is likely that present prices will be maintained in view of the wide disparity existing between Java and Indian markets. Much will however depend upon the demand from Out Ports which is totally absent for some time due to shipping difficulties and also political developments.

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June 5

The first annual report of the Indian Government Trade Commissioner in New York dealing with the economic conditions of the trade with India and the U.S.A. and Canada for the year 1939-40 has been issued to-day.

The general characteristics of India's export trade with the U.S.A. are:

(i) The trade is mostly in primary products or semi-manufactured articles;

(ii) The articles are for the most part non-competitive with American produce and are more over of considerable importance to American economy besides being obtainable in some cases mainly or solely from India;

(iii) The volume of India's exports to the U.S.A. usually follows the trend of business conditions in the U.S.A especially in those commodities which find their main absorption in American industry.

Imports from India rose from about Dollars 62,000.000 in 1935 to about Dollars 94,000.000 in 1937 fell to about Dollars 58 000.000 in 1938, but rose again to more than Dollars 66.000.000 in 1939 Although the total value of U.S.A imports from India was greater in 1939 than in 1935, India's share of the total U.S.A imports was only 2.8 per cent in 1939 as compared with 3.2 per cent in 1935.

Looked at from the point of view of India's total export trade however, exports of Indian merchandise to the U.S.A. in 1935 were valued at approximately Rs. 15.50.00.000 or 9.8 per cent of her total exports, a percentage which increased to 11.6 per cent in 1939, when the U.S.A actually displaced Japan from the position of India's second best customer, the first being the United Kingdom

The position of some of the more important commodities has been thoroughly examined The vast bulk of India's trade with the U.S.A is in primary commodities and semi-manufactured goods The view is expressed that India should have no difficulty in retaining her existing market in the U.S.A. provided it is always remembered that the U.S.A is both a quality and price market Constant efforts are therefore to be made not only to improve the quality by proper selection and trading, but a careful watch should also be maintained on the price.

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SIMLA, June 6.

It is learned that experiments have been successful for the production of dry potatoes on commercial scale for the army. By this means it would be possible to effect economies in wastage, which has been as high as one hundred per cent, and in bulk. Experiments are now in progress for dehydrogenation for other vegetables.—A. P.

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HITLER TO PROCLAIM

Federation Of All Europe?

CUSTOMS BARRIERS TO GO: SINGLE CURRENCY THROUGHOUT EUROPE: GERMANY TO BOSS SHOW

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, June 5.

EARLY NEXT WEEK HITLER WILL PROCLAIM ALL EUROPE A FEDERATION OF STATES UNDER GERMAN LEADERSHIP, REPORTS THE NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT OF THE "NEWS CHRONICLE."

This news is purported to come through Lisbon and received by the Archduke Otto of Hapsburg now living in U. S. A.

It is suggested that the proclamation was probably one of the subjects discussed at the Brenner Pass meeting between Hitler and Mussolini last Monday.

The chief points of this new order are said to be:—

(1) Europe is a Federation of States under German leadership. This will leave policy-making—political, economic and military—in Berlin's hands with individual States maintaining only police power over their own territories.

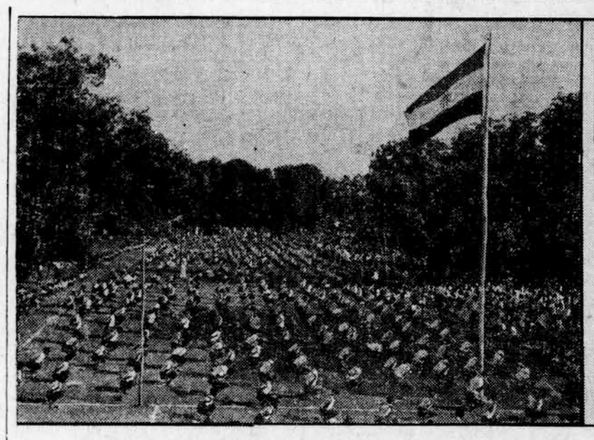
(2) A single currency unit—Europe mark—will be in use.

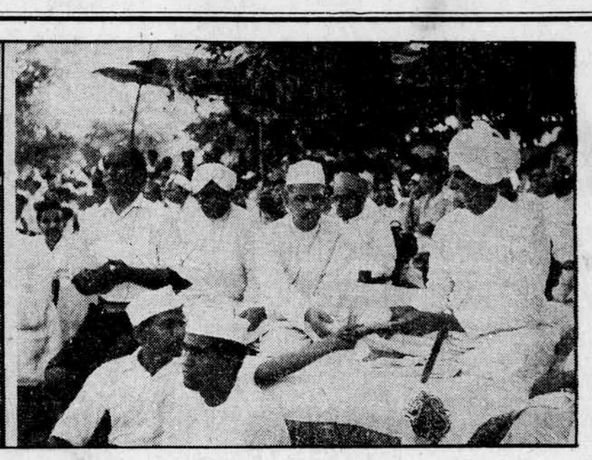
(3) All custom barriers throughout the Continent will cease.

(4) A single German high command with Italians holding certain key positions.

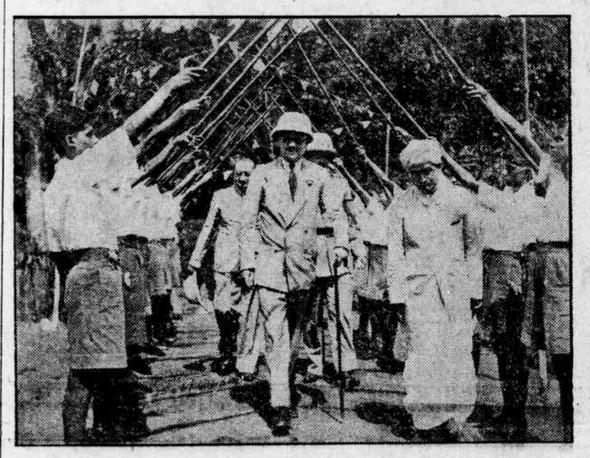
(5) Germany, jointly with Italy, France and Spain will decide what territories and groupings shall enjoy sovereign rights status with respect to "cultural and national feelings of its peoples."

Hitler will further declare, it is stated, that he has the consent of all European States to this new order—which Russia is to recognise but not join.





Last month a Summer Camp, which was joined by about 800 boys and girls from Bombay and its suburbs, was conducted at Malad by Sardar Prithvisingh. At the left the boys and girls are seen engaged in mass drill, and at the right are seen Rajratna Prof. Manikrao of Baroda (extreme right) who presided over the closing day ceremonies, and Sardar Prithvisingh (extreme left—bareheaded).



The Governor of Bombay arriving at the Agricultural School, Rajapur (Dt. Ratnagiri).

Committee To Advise Govt. On Defence Matters Appointed

C.-in-C. To Be Chairman: Party Representations

SIMLA, June 6.

The decision is announced to establish a departmental committee to advise on defence matters.

The Committee will consist of ten non-official members of whom six shall belong to Central Legislative Assembly and four to the Council of State.

The Commander-in-Chief shall be the President of the Committee.—A.P.

PARTY REPRESENTATIVES

The decision is announced to set up a Departmental Committee to advise on Defence matters. It is learned that Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, leader of the Central Legislative Assembly and Sir Girjashanker Bajpai, leader of the Council of State have been requested to get into touch with the leaders of the parties in both the Houses of the Central Legislature to secure nominations of party representatives on the Committee. The Committee will consist of ten members of whom six shall be from the Legislative Assembly and four from the Council of State. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief shall be the Chairman of the Committee, which will consist of non-officials only.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE

The Committee shall meet whenever it is called by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, but it is laid down that ordinarily it shall meet at intervals of not less than three months. The proceedings of the Committee shall be formal and strictly confidential. The agenda for the meetings shall be circulated to the members before hand and meetings on each occasion shall be opened by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief by a statement on war situation. The members of the Committee shall be elected by both the Houses of Indian Central Legislature. Pending the meetings of the Legislature, steps are being taken to constitute the Committee as rearly as possible in order that no time may be lost: His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has desired that the Committee, pending the meeting of the Central Legislature, may be set up by nominations. With this end in view the leaders of the parties have been approached to nominate their representatives on the committee.

NOMINATIONS

It is also learned that the seats on the Committee other than those reserved for the representatives of various parties shall be filled by nomination to secure representation of all interests. Similarly if any party refuses to nominate or return its representative on the committee, its quota shall be filled by nomination from unattached members. It is expected that by means of this Committee the Defence Department and the Commander-in-Chief would be able to keep in close touch with the non-official opinion of the country in defence matters.

The Commander-in-Chief is confident that he will receive valuable advice on matters affecting Defence, from non-official representatives in the Central Legislature, and in his turn he will be able to give them regular appreciation of situation and keep them confidentially informed in a way to enable them to discharge their duties.

It may be pointed out that the Committee is being set up in pursuance of a promise the Commander-in-Chief made in the Council of State, last session.—A. P.

U. S. Warships To Convoy Supplies To Britain?

America Not Doing What She Ought To, Complain Officials

WASHINGTON, June 6.

The possibility of American war supplies being carried to Britain under the American flag is referred to by Raymond Clapper, one of the best known political columnists in an article widely syndicated throughout the United States.

Clapper writes that perhaps the chief news Mr. Winant will carry back to London will be that the United States Government will soon carry Lease and Lend supplies to Britain under the American flag.

High authorities, he continues, consider this can be done despite the Neutrality Act which provided that no citizen or ship may enter combat zones "except under rules and regulations as may be prescribed."

President Roosevelt has already insisted that naval vessels can go anywhere, and within Government circles, it is now suggested, writes Clapper, that a distinction can be made between privately owned merchantmen and Government vessels.

The writer recalls that the Government has now acquired 28 merchantmen and adds that the problem in Washington now is for the Government to find ways of doing what it believes should be done to protect the country's interests.

"None of the higher responsible officials with whom I have talked believe that we are doing what we ought to do."

Clapper concluded by pointing out that Holland, Belgium and France fell in less time that Congress took to pass the Lease and Lend Bill.—Reuter.

U. S. To Manufacture More Formidable War Planes

INDIANAPOLIS, June 6.

A new liquid cooled plane engine, which officials stated was superior to any used in the European War, has been accepted by the United States army, it was announced by Mr. Allison of the Engineering Division of General Motors.

The engine is rated at 1,325 horse power 175 more than the Curtins and Tomahawks now being used in the Middle East.

Within nine months Mr. Allison expects at least a thousand such engines a month will be turned out.—Reuter.

RECONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar As Chairman

SIMLA, June 6.

It is understood that the Government of India have come to a final decision to appoint a reconstruction committee under the chairmanship of Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar, the Commerce Member which will be composed of the Economic Adviser to the Government of India, and representatives of the Finance Commerce, Defence, Education Health and Lands, Supply and Railway departments of the Government of India. The main Committee will direct the work which will be carried out by sub-committees with which will be associated non-official businessmen.

The main purpose and necessity of such a committee was fully explained by the Commerce Member in the Legislative Assembly in March last in Delhi. Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar said:—"In my own department, the Economic Adviser to the Government of India has been at work for some months now on the possibilities which have to be visualised when peace is restored. On the re-adjustment of industries that has to be brought about, on how we should deal with scrapped material which will be thrown out at the moment when many of these munition industries are stopped and on how to deal with technical labour that will be unemployed the moment these activities come to a sudden end. It is my hope that an examination on a wider scale than that which is being at present surveyed or conducted by the Economic Adviser will shirtly be taken up, that an inter-departmental committee may be established with representatives of Finance, of the Supply Department and of the Defence department and of the Commerce department in the first place to examine the position, to have some kind of plan for the future and to place some suggestions before certain authorities even now. It is my hope also that apart from this inter-departmental examination that committee will be in a position to get the knowledge, the experience and the advice of commercial and industrial magnates in connection with the preparation of plans".—A. P.

Bill For Construction Of Pipe Line

WASHINGTON, June 5.

The House of Representatives has passed to the Senate a Bill authorizing construction and operation privately or by Government of an oil pipe line in national defence.

The Bill is designed to offset the transfer of more tankers to Britain.—Reuter.

DOHAD, June 5.

Municipal sweepers of Dohad have been granted a rupee per month war allowance as from May 1, 1941. The sweepers had resorted to hartal demanding a war allowance, but it was called off when the President of the Municiapity announced a grant of a rupee per month war allowance to a delegation on behalf of the sweepers—A.. P.

750 NEW VESSELS BEING BUILT IN U. S.

War Production Chief's Plea

LONDON, May 27

The Daily Telegraph's Washington Correspondent cabled on May 26:

The President to-day authorised legislation authorising the purchase or construction of 58 naval auxiliary vessels totalling 550.000 tons at a cost of £75,000.000.

The Maritime Commission in New York announced that a contract has been signed for the construction of another 123 vessels to cost £83.000,0000.

With these orders the number of new vessels under construction or under contract to be built in the United States reaches 750.

President Roosevelt yesterday issued a proclamation ordering a second registration of United States man power to take place on July 1 under the Selective Service Act "in the interest of national defence." The call-up affects men of 21. Officials estimate that about a million men will register.

"The United States must match tank for tank and plane for plane with the aggressor nations. Until we do, they will have a field day," This statement was made in Chicago in a vigorous speech by Mr. William Knudsen, the American war production chief, who went on: "By sheer weight of material and equipment we must get the upper hand or enable our friends to do so.

"Material and ability to produce are two of the biggest factors in this war. We have got them both, and we have got to take off our coats, join the fray and lick them."

People Of Belgian Congo Impressed By Union's War Effort

Director Of Recruiting Complete 10,000-Mile Tour

PRETORIA, June 5.

A war train commanded by Colonel Werdmuller, Director of Recruiting, returned to Pretoria to-day after a tour lasting 11 weeks.

It covered 10,000 miles in the Union of South Africa, northern and southern Rhodesia and the the Belgian Congo.

Col. Werdmuller stated that the extent of the Union's industrial and military war effort demonstrated by exhibits on the war train astonished the peoples of the Rhodesia and the Belgian Congo.

Everywhere news of General Smuts' promotion to Field-Marshal was mentioned with pride.

Smuts was often referred to as the Marshal of Africa.

Col. Werdmuller expressed the view that the tour had helped considerably to stimulate recruiting both for war supplies and for the military machine.—Reuter.

Wonderful Start In Sale Of Defence Loan

WASHINGTON, June 5.

Declaring it a "wonderful start, better than any of us in the Treasury dared to hope", the Secretary to the Treasury Mr Morgenthau announced by radio that the month's sales of Defence Saving Bonds and stamps totalled 441 million 782 thousand dollars.

Mr. Morgenthau declared. "events across the seas cry out to the United States every day to speed up our effort in every direction".—Reuter.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE YELLOW BEETLE

OKAY, MISS MORTON. INSIDE!
I REFUSE! I WON'T GO INTO A CELL!
YOUR PARAFFIN TEST PROVED I WAS INNOCENT! YOU CAN'T LOCK ME UP!
I CAN ON ONE CONDITION!
CONDITION?
YOUR FATHER'S DEAD, MURDERED! YOUR BUTLER IS MURDERED! AN ATTEMPT TO GET YOU FAILED!... THESE BARS ARE FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION!
NOW WILL YOU GET INSIDE?
I DON'T LIKE IT, BUT... I'LL DO IT!
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